

# Exhibit A

(Multicurrency-Cross Border)

**ISDA®**

International Swap Dealers Association, Inc

# MASTER AGREEMENT

dated as of June 25, 2004

**LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL  
FINANCING INC.**

and

**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST  
FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A  
HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT  
JOINTLY**

have entered and/or anticipate entering into one or more transactions (each a "Transaction") that are or will be governed by this Master Agreement, which includes the schedule (the "Schedule"), and the documents and other confirming evidence (each a "Confirmation") exchanged between the parties confirming those Transactions

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:—

## 1 Interpretation

- (a) **Definitions.** The terms defined in Section 14 and in the Schedule will have the meanings therein specified for the purpose of this Master Agreement.
- (b) **Inconsistency.** In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the Schedule and the other provisions of this Master Agreement, the Schedule will prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of any Confirmation and this Master Agreement (including the Schedule), such Confirmation will prevail for the purposes of the relevant Transaction.
- (c) **Single Agreement.** All Transactions are entered into in reliance on the fact that this Master Agreement and all Confirmations form a single agreement between the parties (collectively referred to as this "Agreement"), and the parties would not otherwise enter into any Transactions

## 2. Obligations

### (a) General Conditions.

- (i) Each party will make each payment or delivery specified in each Confirmation to be made by it, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement.
- (ii) Payments under this Agreement will be made on the due date for value on that date in the place of the account specified in the relevant Confirmation or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, in freely transferable funds and in the manner customary for payments in the required currency. Where settlement is by delivery (that is, other than by payment), such delivery will be made for receipt on the due date in the manner customary for the relevant obligation unless otherwise specified in the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement.
- (iii) Each obligation of each party under Section 2(a)(i) is subject to (1) the condition precedent that no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to the other party has occurred and is continuing, (2) the condition precedent that no Early Termination Date in respect of the relevant Transaction has

(b) *Change of Account.* Either party may change its account for receiving a payment or delivery by giving notice to the other party at least five Local Business Days prior to the scheduled date for the payment or delivery to which such change applies unless such other party gives timely notice of a reasonable objection to such change.

(c) *Netting.* If on any date amounts would otherwise be payable:—

- (i) in the same currency; and
- (ii) in respect of the same Transaction,

by each party to the other, then, on such date, each party's obligation to make payment of any such amount will be automatically satisfied and discharged and, if the aggregate amount that would otherwise have been payable by one party exceeds the aggregate amount that would otherwise have been payable by the other party, replaced by an obligation upon the party by whom the larger aggregate amount would have been payable to pay to the other party the excess of the larger aggregate amount over the smaller aggregate amount.

The parties may elect in respect of two or more Transactions that a net amount will be determined in respect of all amounts payable on the same date in the same currency in respect of such Transactions, regardless of whether such amounts are payable in respect of the same Transaction. The election may be made in the Schedule or a Confirmation by specifying that subparagraph (ii) above will not apply to the Transactions identified as being subject to the election, together with the starting date (in which case subparagraph (ii) above will not, or will cease to, apply to such Transactions from such date). This election may be made separately for different groups of Transactions and will apply separately to each pairing of Offices through which the parties make and receive payments or deliveries.

(d) *Deduction or Withholding for Tax.*

(i) *Gross-Up.* All payments under this Agreement will be made without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax unless such deduction or withholding is required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, then in effect. If a party is so required to deduct or withhold, then that party ("X") will:—

- (1) promptly notify the other party ("Y") of such requirement;
- (2) pay to the relevant authorities the full amount required to be deducted or withheld (including the full amount required to be deducted or withheld from any additional amount paid by X to Y under this Section 2(d)) promptly upon the earlier of determining that such deduction or withholding is required or receiving notice that such amount has been assessed against Y;
- (3) promptly forward to Y an official receipt (or a certified copy), or other documentation reasonably acceptable to Y, evidencing such payment to such authorities; and
- (4) if such Tax is an Indemnifiable Tax, pay to Y, in addition to the payment to which Y is otherwise entitled under this Agreement, such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by Y (free and clear of Indemnifiable Taxes, whether assessed against X or Y) will equal the full amount Y would have received had no such deduction or withholding been required. However, X will not be required to pay any additional amount to Y to the extent that it would not be required to be paid but for:—

(A) the failure by Y to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d); or

(B) the failure of a representation made by Y pursuant to Section 3(f) to be accurate and true unless such failure would not have occurred but for (I) any action taken by a taxing authority, or brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, on or after the date on which a Transaction is entered into (regardless of whether such action is taken or brought with respect to a party to this Agreement) or (II) a Change in Tax Law.

(ii) **Liability.** If: —

- (1) X is required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, to make any deduction or withholding in respect of which X would not be required to pay an additional amount to Y under Section 2(d)(1)(4),
- (2) X does not so deduct or withhold; and
- (3) a liability resulting from such Tax is assessed directly against X,

then, except to the extent Y has satisfied or then satisfies the liability resulting from such Tax, Y will promptly pay to X the amount of such liability (including any related liability for interest, but including any related liability for penalties only if Y has failed to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d)).

(c) **Default Interest, Other Amounts.** Prior to the occurrence or effective designation of an Early Termination Date in respect of the relevant Transaction, a party that defaults in the performance of any payment obligation will, to the extent permitted by law and subject to Section 6(c), be required to pay interest (before as well as after judgment) on the overdue amount to the other party on demand in the same currency as such overdue amount, for the period from (and including) the original due date for payment to (but excluding) the date of actual payment, at the Default Rate. Such interest will be calculated on the basis of daily compounding and the actual number of days elapsed. If, prior to the occurrence or effective designation of an Early Termination Date in respect of the relevant Transaction, a party defaults in the performance of any obligation required to be settled by delivery, it will compensate the other party on demand if and to the extent provided for in the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement.

3. **Representations**

Each party represents to the other party (which representations will be deemed to be repeated by each party on each date on which a Transaction is entered into and, in the case of the representations in Section 3(f), at all times until the termination of this Agreement) that:—

(a) **Basic Representations.**

- (i) **Status.** It is duly organised and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organisation or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing;
- (ii) **Powers.** It has the power to execute this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement that it is required by this Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and any obligations it has under any Credit Support Document to which it is a party and has taken all necessary action to authorise such execution, delivery and performance;
- (iii) **No Violation or Conflict.** Such execution, delivery and performance do not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constitutional documents, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets;
- (iv) **Consents.** All governmental and other consents that are required to have been obtained by it with respect to this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with; and
- (v) **Obligations Binding.** Its obligations under this Agreement and any Credit Support Document to which it is a party constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganisation, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).



(b) *Absence of Certain Events.* No Event of Default or Potential Event of Default or, to its knowledge, Termination Event with respect to it has occurred and is continuing and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party.

(c) *Absence of Litigation.* There is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its Affiliates any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or before any court, tribunal, governmental body, agency or official or any arbitrator that is likely to affect the legality, validity or enforceability against it of this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or such Credit Support Document.

(d) *Accuracy of Specified Information.* All applicable information that is furnished in writing by or on behalf of it to the other party and is identified for the purpose of this Section 3(d) in the Schedule is, as of the date of the information, true, accurate and complete in every material respect.

(e) *Payer Tax Representation.* Each representation specified in the Schedule as being made by it for the purpose of this Section 3(e) is accurate and true.

(f) *Payee Tax Representations.* Each representation specified in the Schedule as being made by it for the purpose of this Section 3(f) is accurate and true.

#### 4. Agreements

Each party agrees with the other that, so long as either party has or may have any obligation under this Agreement or under any Credit Support Document to which it is a party:—

(a) *Furnish Specified Information.* It will deliver to the other party or, in certain cases under subparagraph (iii) below, to such government or taxing authority as the other party reasonably directs:—

(i) any forms, documents or certificates relating to taxation specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation;

(ii) any other documents specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation; and

(iii) upon reasonable demand by such other party, any form or document that may be required or reasonably requested in writing in order to allow such other party or its Credit Support Provider to make a payment under this Agreement or any applicable Credit Support Document without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax or with such deduction or withholding at a reduced rate (so long as the completion, execution or submission of such form or document would not materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of the party in receipt of such demand), with any such form or document to be accurate and completed in a manner reasonably satisfactory to such other party and to be executed and to be delivered with any reasonably required certification,

in each case by the date specified in the Schedule or such Confirmation or, if none is specified, as soon as reasonably practicable.

(b) *Maintain Authorisations.* It will use all reasonable efforts to maintain in full force and effect all consents of any governmental or other authority that are required to be obtained by it with respect to this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party and will use all reasonable efforts to obtain any that may become necessary in the future.

(c) *Comply with Laws.* It will comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and orders to which it may be subject if failure so to comply would materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party.

(d) *Tax Agreement.* It will give notice of any failure of a representation made by it under Section 3(f) to be accurate and true promptly upon learning of such failure.

(e) *Payment of Stamp Tax.* Subject to Section 11, it will pay any Stamp Tax levied or imposed upon it or in respect of its execution or performance of this Agreement by a jurisdiction in which it is incorporated,

organised, managed and controlled, or considered to have its seat, or in which a branch or office through which it is acting for the purpose of this Agreement is located ("Stamp Tax Jurisdiction") and will indemnify the other party against any Stamp Tax levied or imposed upon the other party or in respect of the other party's execution or performance of this Agreement by any such Stamp Tax Jurisdiction which is not also a Stamp Tax Jurisdiction with respect to the other party.

5. **Events of Default and Termination Events**

(a) **Events of Default.** The occurrence at any time with respect to a party or, if applicable, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any Specified Entity of such party of any of the following events constitutes an event of default (an "Event of Default") with respect to such party:—

- (i) **Failure to Pay or Deliver.** Failure by the party to make, when due, any payment under this Agreement or delivery under Section 2(a)(i) or 2(e) required to be made by it if such failure is not remedied on or before the third Local Business Day after notice of such failure is given to the party;
- (ii) **Breach of Agreement.** Failure by the party to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation (other than an obligation to make any payment under this Agreement or delivery under Section 2(a)(i) or 2(e) or to give notice of a Termination Event or any agreement or obligation under Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d)) to be complied with or performed by the party in accordance with this Agreement if such failure is not remedied on or before the thirtieth day after notice of such failure is given to the party;
- (iii) **Credit Support Default.**
  - (1) Failure by the party or any Credit Support Provider of such party to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation to be complied with or performed by it in accordance with any Credit Support Document if such failure is continuing after any applicable grace period has elapsed;
  - (2) the expiration or termination of such Credit Support Document or the failing or ceasing of such Credit Support Document to be in full force and effect for the purpose of this Agreement (in either case other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the satisfaction of all obligations of such party under each Transaction to which such Credit Support Document relates without the written consent of the other party; or
  - (3) the party or such Credit Support Provider disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, such Credit Support Document;
- (iv) **Misrepresentation.** A representation (other than a representation under Section 3(e) or (f)) made or repeated or deemed to have been made or repeated by the party or any Credit Support Provider of such party in this Agreement or any Credit Support Document proves to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or repeated or deemed to have been made or repeated;
- (v) **Default under Specified Transaction.** The party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party (1) defaults under a Specified Transaction and, after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period, there occurs a liquidation of, an acceleration of obligations under, or an early termination of, that Specified Transaction, (2) defaults, after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period, in making any payment or delivery due on the last payment, delivery or exchange date of, or any payment on early termination of, a Specified Transaction (or such default continues for at least three Local Business Days if there is no applicable notice requirement or grace period) or (3) disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, a Specified Transaction (or such action is taken by any person or entity appointed or empowered to operate it or act on its behalf);
- (vi) **Cross Default.** If "Cross Default" is specified in the Schedule as applying to the party, the occurrence or existence of (1) a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however

described) in respect of such party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party under one or more agreements or instruments relating to Specified Indebtedness of any of them (individually or collectively) in an aggregate amount of not less than the applicable Threshold Amount (as specified in the Schedule) which has resulted in such Specified Indebtedness becoming, or becoming capable at such time of being declared, due and payable under such agreements or instruments, before it would otherwise have been due and payable or (2) a default by such party, such Credit Support Provider or such Specified Entity (individually or collectively) in making one or more payments on the due date thereof in an aggregate amount of not less than the applicable Threshold Amount under such agreements or instruments (after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period);

(vii) **Bankruptcy.** The party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party: —

(1) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (2) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due; (3) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; (4) institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (A) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (B) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 30 days of the institution or presentation thereof; (5) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (6) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets; (7) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 30 days thereafter; (8) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in clauses (1) to (7) (inclusive); or (9) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts; or

(viii) **Merger Without Assumption.** The party or any Credit Support Provider of such party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer: —

(1) the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such party or such Credit Support Provider under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other party to this Agreement; or

(2) the benefits of any Credit Support Document fail to extend (without the consent of the other party) to the performance by such resulting, surviving or transferee entity of its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) **Termination Events.** The occurrence at any time with respect to a party or, if applicable, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any Specified Entity of such party of any event specified below constitutes an Illegality if the event is specified in (i) below, a Tax Event if the event is specified in (ii) below or a Tax Event Upon Merger if the event is specified in (iii) below, and, if specified to be applicable, a Credit Event

Upon Merger if the event is specified pursuant to (iv) below or an Additional Termination Event if the event is specified pursuant to (v) below:—

- (i) *Illegality.* Due to the adoption of, or any change in, any applicable law after the date on which a Transaction is entered into, or due to the promulgation of, or any change in, the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law after such date, it becomes unlawful (other than as a result of a breach by the party of Section 4(b)) for such party (which will be the Affected Party): —
- (1) to perform any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery or to receive a payment or delivery in respect of such Transaction or to comply with any other material provision of this Agreement relating to such Transaction; or
  - (2) to perform, or for any Credit Support Provider of such party to perform, any contingent or other obligation which the party (or such Credit Support Provider) has under any Credit Support Document relating to such Transaction;
- (ii) *Tax Event.* Due to (x) any action taken by a taxing authority, or brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, on or after the date on which a Transaction is entered into (regardless of whether such action is taken or brought with respect to a party to this Agreement) or (y) a Change in Tax Law, the party (which will be the Affected Party) will, or there is a substantial likelihood that it will, on the next succeeding Scheduled Payment Date (1) be required to pay to the other party an additional amount in respect of an Indemnifiable Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) (except in respect of interest under Section 2(e), 6(d)(ii) or 6(e)) or (2) receive a payment from which an amount is required to be deducted or withheld for or on account of a Tax (except in respect of interest under Section 2(e), 6(d)(ii) or 6(e)) and no additional amount is required to be paid in respect of such Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) (other than by reason of Section 2(d)(i)(4)(A) or (B));
- (iii) *Tax Event Upon Merger.* The party (the "Burdened Party") on the next succeeding Scheduled Payment Date will either (1) be required to pay an additional amount in respect of an Indemnifiable Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) (except in respect of interest under Section 2(e), 6(d)(ii) or 6(e)) or (2) receive a payment from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of any Indemnifiable Tax in respect of which the other party is not required to pay an additional amount (other than by reason of Section 2(d)(i)(4)(A) or (B)). in either case as a result of a party consolidating or amalgamating with, or merging with or into, or transferring all or substantially all its assets to, another entity (which will be the Affected Party) where such action does not constitute an event described in Section 5(a)(viii);
- (iv) *Credit Event Upon Merger.* If "Credit Event Upon Merger" is specified in the Schedule as applying to the party, such party ("X"), any Credit Support Provider of X or any applicable Specified Entity of X consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets to, another entity and such action does not constitute an event described in Section 5(a)(viii) but the creditworthiness of the resulting, surviving or transferee entity is materially weaker than that of X, such Credit Support Provider or such Specified Entity, as the case may be, immediately prior to such action (and, in such event, X or its successor or transferee, as appropriate, will be the Affected Party); or
- (v) *Additional Termination Event.* If any "Additional Termination Event" is specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation as applying, the occurrence of such event (and, in such event, the Affected Party or Affected Parties shall be as specified for such Additional Termination Event in the Schedule or such Confirmation).
- (c) *Event of Default and Illegality.* If an event or circumstance which would otherwise constitute or give rise to an Event of Default also constitutes an Illegality, it will be treated as an Illegality and will not constitute an Event of Default.

6. Early Termination

(a) *Right to Terminate Following Event of Default.* If at any time an Event of Default with respect to a party (the "Defaulting Party") has occurred and is then continuing, the other party (the "Non-defaulting Party") may, by not more than 20 days notice to the Defaulting Party specifying the relevant Event of Default, designate a day not earlier than the day such notice is effective as an Early Termination Date in respect of all outstanding Transactions. If, however, "Automatic Early Termination" is specified in the Schedule as applying to a party, then an Early Termination Date in respect of all outstanding Transactions will occur immediately upon the occurrence with respect to such party of an Event of Default specified in Section 5(a)(vii)(1), (3), (5), (6) or, to the extent analogous thereto, (8), and as of the time immediately preceding the institution of the relevant proceeding or the presentation of the relevant petition upon the occurrence with respect to such party of an Event of Default specified in Section 5(a)(vii)(4) or, to the extent analogous thereto, (8).

(b) *Right to Terminate Following Termination Event.*

(i) *Notice.* If a Termination Event occurs, an Affected Party will, promptly upon becoming aware of it, notify the other party, specifying the nature of that Termination Event and each Affected Transaction and will also give such other information about that Termination Event as the other party may reasonably require.

(ii) *Transfer to Avoid Termination Event.* If either an Illegality under Section 5(b)(i)(1) or a Tax Event occurs and there is only one Affected Party, or if a Tax Event Upon Merger occurs and the Burdened Party is the Affected Party, the Affected Party will, as a condition to its right to designate an Early Termination Date under Section 6(b)(iv), use all reasonable efforts (which will not require such party to incur a loss, excluding immaterial, incidental expenses) to transfer within 20 days after it gives notice under Section 6(b)(i) all its rights and obligations under this Agreement in respect of the Affected Transactions to another of its Offices or Affiliates so that such Termination Event ceases to exist.

If the Affected Party is not able to make such a transfer it will give notice to the other party to that effect within such 20 day period, whereupon the other party may effect such a transfer within 30 days after the notice is given under Section 6(b)(i).

Any such transfer by a party under this Section 6(b)(ii) will be subject to and conditional upon the prior written consent of the other party, which consent will not be withheld if such other party's policies in effect at such time would permit it to enter into transactions with the transferee on the terms proposed.

(iii) *Two Affected Parties.* If an Illegality under Section 5(b)(i)(1) or a Tax Event occurs and there are two Affected Parties, each party will use all reasonable efforts to reach agreement within 30 days after notice thereof is given under Section 6(b)(i) on action to avoid that Termination Event.

(iv) *Right to Terminate.* If: —

(1) a transfer under Section 6(b)(ii) or an agreement under Section 6(b)(iii), as the case may be, has not been effected with respect to all Affected Transactions within 30 days after an Affected Party gives notice under Section 6(b)(i); or

(2) an Illegality under Section 5(b)(i)(2), a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event occurs, or a Tax Event Upon Merger occurs and the Burdened Party is not the Affected Party,

either party in the case of an Illegality, the Burdened Party in the case of a Tax Event Upon Merger, any Affected Party in the case of a Tax Event or an Additional Termination Event if there is more than one Affected Party, or the party which is not the Affected Party in the case of a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event if there is only one Affected Party may, by not more than 20 days notice to the other party and provided that the relevant Termination Event is then

continuing, designate a day not earlier than the day such notice is effective as an Early Termination Date in respect of all Affected Transactions.

(c) ***Effect of Designation.***

(i) If notice designating an Early Termination Date is given under Section 6(a) or (b), the Early Termination Date will occur on the date so designated, whether or not the relevant Event of Default or Termination Event is then continuing.

(ii) Upon the occurrence or effective designation of an Early Termination Date, no further payments or deliveries under Section 2(a)(i) or 2(e) in respect of the Terminated Transactions will be required to be made, but without prejudice to the other provisions of this Agreement. The amount, if any, payable in respect of an Early Termination Date shall be determined pursuant to Section 6(e).

(d) ***Calculations.***

(i) ***Statement.*** On or as soon as reasonably practicable following the occurrence of an Early Termination Date, each party will make the calculations on its part, if any, contemplated by Section 6(e) and will provide to the other party a statement (1) showing, in reasonable detail, such calculations (including all relevant quotations and specifying any amount payable under Section 6(e)) and (2) giving details of the relevant account to which any amount payable to it is to be paid. In the absence of written confirmation from the source of a quotation obtained in determining a Market Quotation, the records of the party obtaining such quotation will be conclusive evidence of the existence and accuracy of such quotation.

(ii) ***Payment Date.*** An amount calculated as being due in respect of any Early Termination Date under Section 6(e) will be payable on the day that notice of the amount payable is effective (in the case of an Early Termination Date which is designated or occurs as a result of an Event of Default) and on the day which is two Local Business Days after the day on which notice of the amount payable is effective (in the case of an Early Termination Date which is designated as a result of a Termination Event). Such amount will be paid together with (to the extent permitted under applicable law) interest thereon (before as well as after judgment) in the Termination Currency, from (and including) the relevant Early Termination Date to (but excluding) the date such amount is paid, at the Applicable Rate. Such interest will be calculated on the basis of daily compounding and the actual number of days elapsed.

(e) ***Payments on Early Termination.*** If an Early Termination Date occurs, the following provisions shall apply based on the parties' election in the Schedule of a payment measure, either "Market Quotation" or "Loss", and a payment method, either the "First Method" or the "Second Method". If the parties fail to designate a payment measure or payment method in the Schedule, it will be deemed that "Market Quotation" or the "Second Method", as the case may be, shall apply. The amount, if any, payable in respect of an Early Termination Date and determined pursuant to this Section will be subject to any Set-off.

(i) ***Events of Default.*** If the Early Termination Date results from an Event of Default: —

(1) ***First Method and Market Quotation.*** If the First Method and Market Quotation apply, the Defaulting Party will pay to the Non-defaulting Party the excess, if a positive number, of (A) the sum of the Settlement Amount (determined by the Non-defaulting Party) in respect of the Terminated Transactions and the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to the Non-defaulting Party over (B) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to the Defaulting Party.

(2) ***First Method and Loss.*** If the First Method and Loss apply, the Defaulting Party will pay to the Non-defaulting Party, if a positive number, the Non-defaulting Party's Loss in respect of this Agreement.

(3) ***Second Method and Market Quotation.*** If the Second Method and Market Quotation apply, an amount will be payable equal to (A) the sum of the Settlement Amount (determined by the

Non-defaulting Party) in respect of the Terminated Transactions and the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to the Non-defaulting Party less (B) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to the Defaulting Party. If that amount is a positive number, the Defaulting Party will pay it to the Non-defaulting Party; if it is a negative number, the Non-defaulting Party will pay the absolute value of that amount to the Defaulting Party.

(4) *Second Method and Loss.* If the Second Method and Loss apply, an amount will be payable equal to the Non-defaulting Party's Loss in respect of this Agreement. If that amount is a positive number, the Defaulting Party will pay it to the Non-defaulting Party; if it is a negative number, the Non-defaulting Party will pay the absolute value of that amount to the Defaulting Party.

(ii) *Termination Events.* If the Early Termination Date results from a Termination Event: —

(1) *One Affected Party.* If there is one Affected Party, the amount payable will be determined in accordance with Section 6(e)(i)(3), if Market Quotation applies, or Section 6(e)(i)(4), if Loss applies, except that, in either case, references to the Defaulting Party and to the Non-defaulting Party will be deemed to be references to the Affected Party and the party which is not the Affected Party, respectively, and, if Loss applies and fewer than all the Transactions are being terminated, Loss shall be calculated in respect of all Terminated Transactions.

(2) *Two Affected Parties.* If there are two Affected Parties: —

(A) if Market Quotation applies, each party will determine a Settlement Amount in respect of the Terminated Transactions, and an amount will be payable equal to (I) the sum of (a) one-half of the difference between the Settlement Amount of the party with the higher Settlement Amount ("X") and the Settlement Amount of the party with the lower Settlement Amount ("Y") and (b) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to X less (II) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to Y; and

(B) if Loss applies, each party will determine its Loss in respect of this Agreement (or, if fewer than all the Transactions are being terminated, in respect of all Terminated Transactions) and an amount will be payable equal to one-half of the difference between the Loss of the party with the higher Loss ("X") and the Loss of the party with the lower Loss ("Y").

If the amount payable is a positive number, Y will pay it to X; if it is a negative number, X will pay the absolute value of that amount to Y.

(iii) *Adjustment for Bankruptcy.* In circumstances where an Early Termination Date occurs because "Automatic Early Termination" applies in respect of a party, the amount determined under this Section 6(e) will be subject to such adjustments as are appropriate and permitted by law to reflect any payments or deliveries made by one party to the other under this Agreement (and retained by such other party) during the period from the relevant Early Termination Date to the date for payment determined under Section 6(d)(ii)

(iv) *Pre-Estimate.* The parties agree that if Market Quotation applies an amount recoverable under this Section 6(e) is a reasonable pre-estimate of loss and not a penalty. Such amount is payable for the loss of bargain and the loss of protection against future risks and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement neither party will be entitled to recover any additional damages as a consequence of such losses.

**7. Transfer**

Subject to Section 6(b)(ii), neither this Agreement nor any interest or obligation in or under this Agreement may be transferred (whether by way of security or otherwise) by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, except that: —

- (a) a party may make such a transfer of this Agreement pursuant to a consolidation or amalgamation with, or merger with or into, or transfer of all or substantially all its assets to, another entity (but without prejudice to any other right or remedy under this Agreement); and
- (b) a party may make such a transfer of all or any part of its interest in any amount payable to it from a Defaulting Party under Section 6(e).

Any purported transfer that is not in compliance with this Section will be void.

**8. Contractual Currency**

- (a) *Payment in the Contractual Currency.* Each payment under this Agreement will be made in the relevant currency specified in this Agreement for that payment (the "Contractual Currency"). To the extent permitted by applicable law, any obligation to make payments under this Agreement in the Contractual Currency will not be discharged or satisfied by any tender in any currency other than the Contractual Currency, except to the extent such tender results in the actual receipt by the party to which payment is owed, acting in a reasonable manner and in good faith in converting the currency so tendered into the Contractual Currency, of the full amount in the Contractual Currency of all amounts payable in respect of this Agreement. If for any reason the amount in the Contractual Currency so received falls short of the amount in the Contractual Currency payable in respect of this Agreement, the party required to make the payment will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, immediately pay such additional amount in the Contractual Currency as may be necessary to compensate for the shortfall. If for any reason the amount in the Contractual Currency so received exceeds the amount in the Contractual Currency payable in respect of this Agreement, the party receiving the payment will refund promptly the amount of such excess.
- (b) *Judgments.* To the extent permitted by applicable law, if any judgment or order expressed in a currency other than the Contractual Currency is rendered (i) for the payment of any amount owing in respect of this Agreement, (ii) for the payment of any amount relating to any early termination in respect of this Agreement or (iii) in respect of a judgment or order of another court for the payment of any amount described in (i) or (ii) above, the party seeking recovery, after recovery in full of the aggregate amount to which such party is entitled pursuant to the judgment or order, will be entitled to receive immediately from the other party the amount of any shortfall of the Contractual Currency received by such party as a consequence of sums paid in such other currency and will refund promptly to the other party any excess of the Contractual Currency received by such party as a consequence of sums paid in such other currency if such shortfall or such excess arises or results from any variation between the rate of exchange at which the Contractual Currency is converted into the currency of the judgment or order for the purposes of such judgment or order and the rate of exchange at which such party is able, acting in a reasonable manner and in good faith in converting the currency received into the Contractual Currency, to purchase the Contractual Currency with the amount of the currency of the judgment or order actually received by such party. The term "rate of exchange" includes, without limitation, any premiums and costs of exchange payable in connection with the purchase of or conversion into the Contractual Currency.
- (c) *Separate Indemnities.* To the extent permitted by applicable law, these indemnities constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Agreement, will be enforceable as separate and independent causes of action, will apply notwithstanding any indulgence granted by the party to which any payment is owed and will not be affected by judgment being obtained or claim or proof being made for any other sums payable in respect of this Agreement.
- (d) *Evidence of Loss.* For the purpose of this Section 8, it will be sufficient for a party to demonstrate that it would have suffered a loss had an actual exchange or purchase been made.



9. **Miscellaneous**

(a) **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all oral communication and prior writings with respect thereto.

(b) **Amendments.** No amendment, modification or waiver in respect of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile transmission) and executed by each of the parties or confirmed by an exchange of telexes or electronic messages on an electronic messaging system.

(c) **Survival of Obligations.** Without prejudice to Sections 2(a)(iii) and 6(c)(ii), the obligations of the parties under this Agreement will survive the termination of any Transaction.

(d) **Remedies Cumulative.** Except as provided in this Agreement, the rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided in this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided by law.

(e) **Counterparts and Confirmations.**

(i) This Agreement (and each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of it) may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission), each of which will be deemed an original.

(ii) The parties intend that they are legally bound by the terms of each Transaction from the moment they agree to those terms (whether orally or otherwise). A Confirmation shall be entered into as soon as practicable and may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission) or be created by an exchange of telexes or by an exchange of electronic messages on an electronic messaging system, which in each case will be sufficient for all purposes to evidence a binding supplement to this Agreement. The parties will specify therein or through another effective means that any such counterpart, telex or electronic message constitutes a Confirmation.

(f) **No Waiver of Rights.** A failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege in respect of this Agreement will not be presumed to operate as a waiver, and a single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege will not be presumed to preclude any subsequent or further exercise, of that right, power or privilege or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

(g) **Headings.** The headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not to affect the construction of or to be taken into consideration in interpreting this Agreement.

10. **Offices; Multibranch Parties**

(a) If Section 10(a) is specified in the Schedule as applying, each party that enters into a Transaction through an Office other than its head or home office represents to the other party that, notwithstanding the place of booking office or jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation of such party, the obligations of such party are the same as if it had entered into the Transaction through its head or home office. This representation will be deemed to be repeated by such party on each date on which a Transaction is entered into.

(b) Neither party may change the Office through which it makes and receives payments or deliveries for the purpose of a Transaction without the prior written consent of the other party.

(c) If a party is specified as a Multibranch Party in the Schedule, such Multibranch Party may make and receive payments or deliveries under any Transaction through any Office listed in the Schedule, and the Office through which it makes and receives payments or deliveries with respect to a Transaction will be specified in the relevant Confirmation.

11. **Expenses**

A Defaulting Party will, on demand, indemnify and hold harmless the other party for and against all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including legal fees and Stamp Tax, incurred by such other party by reason of the enforcement and protection of its rights under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document

to which the Defaulting Party is a party or by reason of the early termination of any Transaction, including, but not limited to, costs of collection.

## 12. Notices

(a) **Effectiveness.** Any notice or other communication in respect of this Agreement may be given in any manner set forth below (except that a notice or other communication under Section 5 or 6 may not be given by facsimile transmission or electronic messaging system) to the address or number or in accordance with the electronic messaging system details provided (see the Schedule) and will be deemed effective as indicated:—

- (i) if in writing and delivered in person or by courier, on the date it is delivered;
- (ii) if sent by telex, on the date the recipient's answerback is received;
- (iii) if sent by facsimile transmission, on the date that transmission is received by a responsible employee of the recipient in legible form (it being agreed that the burden of proving receipt will be on the sender and will not be met by a transmission report generated by the sender's facsimile machine);
- (iv) if sent by certified or registered mail (airmail, if overseas) or the equivalent (return receipt requested), on the date that mail is delivered or its delivery is attempted; or
- (v) if sent by electronic messaging system, on the date that electronic message is received,

unless the date of that delivery (or attempted delivery) or that receipt, as applicable, is not a Local Business Day or that communication is delivered (or attempted) or received, as applicable, after the close of business on a Local Business Day, in which case that communication shall be deemed given and effective on the first following day that is a Local Business Day.

(b) **Change of Addresses.** Either party may by notice to the other change the address, telex or facsimile number or electronic messaging system details at which notices or other communications are to be given to it.

## 13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

(a) **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law specified in the Schedule.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to this Agreement ("Proceedings"), each party irrevocably:—

- (i) submits to the jurisdiction of the English courts, if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by English law, or to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City, if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by the laws of the State of New York; and
- (ii) waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party.

Nothing in this Agreement precludes either party from bringing Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (outside, if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by English law, the Contracting States, as defined in Section 1(3) of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 or any modification, extension or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) nor will the bringing of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the bringing of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction.

(c) **Service of Process.** Each party irrevocably appoints the Process Agent (if any) specified opposite its name in the Schedule to receive, for it and on its behalf, service of process in any Proceedings. If for any

reason any party's Process Agent is unable to act as such, such party will promptly notify the other party and within 30 days appoint a substitute process agent acceptable to the other party. The parties irrevocably consent to service of process given in the manner provided for notices in Section 12. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of either party to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

(d) **Waiver of Immunities.** Each party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, with respect to itself and its revenues and assets (irrespective of their use or intended use), all immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or other similar grounds from (i) suit, (ii) jurisdiction of any court, (iii) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or for recovery of property, (iv) attachment of its assets (whether before or after judgment) and (v) execution or enforcement of any judgment to which it or its revenues or assets might otherwise be entitled in any Proceedings in the courts of any jurisdiction and irrevocably agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that it will not claim any such immunity in any Proceedings.

#### 14. Definitions

As used in this Agreement:—

**"Additional Termination Event"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Affected Party"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Affected Transactions"** means (a) with respect to any Termination Event consisting of an Illegality, Tax Event or Tax Event Upon Merger, all Transactions affected by the occurrence of such Termination Event and (b) with respect to any other Termination Event, all Transactions.

**"Affiliate"** means, subject to the Schedule, in relation to any person, any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the person, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the person or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the person. For this purpose, "control" of any entity or person means ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity or person.

**"Applicable Rate"** means:—

- (a) in respect of obligations payable or deliverable (or which would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii)) by a Defaulting Party, the Default Rate;
- (b) in respect of an obligation to pay an amount under Section 6(e) of either party from and after the date (determined in accordance with Section 6(d)(ii)) on which that amount is payable, the Default Rate;
- (c) in respect of all other obligations payable or deliverable (or which would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii)) by a Non-defaulting Party, the Non-default Rate; and
- (d) in all other cases, the Termination Rate.

**"Burdened Party"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Change in Tax Law"** means the enactment, promulgation, execution or ratification of, or any change in or amendment to, any law (or in the application or official interpretation of any law) that occurs on or after the date on which the relevant Transaction is entered into.

**"consent"** includes a consent, approval, action, authorisation, exemption, notice, filing, registration or exchange control consent.

**"Credit Event Upon Merger"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Credit Support Document"** means any agreement or instrument that is specified as such in this Agreement.

**"Credit Support Provider"** has the meaning specified in the Schedule.

**"Default Rate"** means a rate per annum equal to the cost (without proof or evidence of any actual cost) to the relevant payee (as certified by it) if it were to fund or of funding the relevant amount plus 1% per annum.

**"Defaulting Party"** has the meaning specified in Section 6(a).

**"Early Termination Date"** means the date determined in accordance with Section 6(a) or 6(b)(iv).

**"Event of Default"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(a) and, if applicable, in the Schedule.

**"Illegality"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Indemnifiable Tax"** means any Tax other than a Tax that would not be imposed in respect of a payment under this Agreement but for a present or former connection between the jurisdiction of the government or taxation authority imposing such Tax and the recipient of such payment or a person related to such recipient (including, without limitation, a connection arising from such recipient or related person being or having been a citizen or resident of such jurisdiction, or being or having been organised, present or engaged in a trade or business in such jurisdiction, or having or having had a permanent establishment or fixed place of business in such jurisdiction, but excluding a connection arising solely from such recipient or related person having executed, delivered, performed its obligations or received a payment under, or enforced, this Agreement or a Credit Support Document).

**"law"** includes any treaty, law, rule or regulation (as modified, in the case of tax matters, by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority) and **"lawful"** and **"unlawful"** will be construed accordingly.

**"Local Business Day"** means, subject to the Schedule, a day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) (a) in relation to any obligation under Section 2(a)(i), in the place(s) specified in the relevant Confirmation or, if not so specified, as otherwise agreed by the parties in writing or determined pursuant to provisions contained, or incorporated by reference, in this Agreement, (b) in relation to any other payment, in the place where the relevant account is located and, if different, in the principal financial centre, if any, of the currency of such payment, (c) in relation to any notice or other communication, including notice contemplated under Section 5(a)(i), in the city specified in the address for notice provided by the recipient and, in the case of a notice contemplated by Section 2(b), in the place where the relevant new account is to be located and (d) in relation to Section 5(a)(v)(2), in the relevant locations for performance with respect to such Specified Transaction.

**"Loss"** means, with respect to this Agreement or one or more Terminated Transactions, as the case may be, and a party, the Termination Currency Equivalent of an amount that party reasonably determines in good faith to be its total losses and costs (or gain, in which case expressed as a negative number) in connection with this Agreement or that Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions, as the case may be, including any loss of bargain, cost of funding or, at the election of such party but without duplication, loss or cost incurred as a result of its terminating, liquidating, obtaining or reestablishing any hedge or related trading position (or any gain resulting from any of them). Loss includes losses and costs (or gains) in respect of any payment or delivery required to have been made (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) on or before the relevant Early Termination Date and not made, except, so as to avoid duplication, if Section 6(e)(i)(1) or (3) or 6(e)(ii)(2)(A) applies. Loss does not include a party's legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses referred to under Section 11. A party will determine its Loss as of the relevant Early Termination Date, or, if that is not reasonably practicable, as of the earliest date thereafter as is reasonably practicable. A party may (but need not) determine its Loss by reference to quotations of relevant rates or prices from one or more leading dealers in the relevant markets.

**"Market Quotation"** means, with respect to one or more Terminated Transactions and a party making the determination, an amount determined on the basis of quotations from Reference Market-makers. Each quotation will be for an amount, if any, that would be paid to such party (expressed as a negative number) or by such party (expressed as a positive number) in consideration of an agreement between such party (taking into account any existing Credit Support Document with respect to the obligations of such party) and the quoting Reference Market-maker to enter into a transaction (the "Replacement Transaction") that would have the effect of preserving for such party the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (whether the underlying obligation was absolute or contingent and assuming the satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) by the parties under Section 2(a)(i) in respect of such Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions that would, but for the occurrence of the relevant Early Termination Date, have

been required after that date. For this purpose, Unpaid Amounts in respect of the Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions are to be excluded but, without limitation, any payment or delivery that would, but for the relevant Early Termination Date, have been required (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) after that Early Termination Date is to be included. The Replacement Transaction would be subject to such documentation as such party and the Reference Market-maker may, in good faith, agree. The party making the determination (or its agent) will request each Reference Market-maker to provide its quotation to the extent reasonably practicable as of the same day and time (without regard to different time zones) on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the relevant Early Termination Date. The day and time as of which those quotations are to be obtained will be selected in good faith by the party obliged to make a determination under Section 6(c), and, if each party is so obliged, after consultation with the other. If more than three quotations are provided, the Market Quotation will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, without regard to the quotations having the highest and lowest values. If exactly three such quotations are provided, the Market Quotation will be the quotation remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest quotations. For this purpose, if more than one quotation has the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such quotations shall be disregarded. If fewer than three quotations are provided, it will be deemed that the Market Quotation in respect of such Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions cannot be determined.

**"Non-default Rate"** means a rate per annum equal to the cost (without proof or evidence of any actual cost) to the Non-defaulting Party (as certified by it) if it were to fund the relevant amount.

**"Non-defaulting Party"** has the meaning specified in Section 6(a).

**"Office"** means a branch or office of a party, which may be such party's head or home office.

**"Potential Event of Default"** means any event which, with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

**"Reference Market-makers"** means four leading dealers in the relevant market selected by the party determining a Market Quotation in good faith (a) from among dealers of the highest credit standing which satisfy all the criteria that such party applies generally at the time in deciding whether to offer or to make an extension of credit and (b) to the extent practicable, from among such dealers having an office in the same city.

**"Relevant Jurisdiction"** means, with respect to a party, the jurisdictions (a) in which the party is incorporated, organised, managed and controlled or considered to have its seat, (b) where an Office through which the party is acting for purposes of this Agreement is located, (c) in which the party executes this Agreement and (d) in relation to any payment, from or through which such payment is made.

**"Scheduled Payment Date"** means a date on which a payment or delivery is to be made under Section 2(a)(i) with respect to a Transaction.

**"Set-off"** means set-off, offset, combination of accounts, right of retention or withholding or similar right or requirement to which the payer of an amount under Section 6 is entitled or subject (whether arising under this Agreement, another contract, applicable law or otherwise) that is exercised by, or imposed on, such payer.

**"Settlement Amount"** means, with respect to a party and any Early Termination Date, the sum of: —

(a) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Market Quotations (whether positive or negative) for each Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions for which a Market Quotation is determined; and

(b) such party's Loss (whether positive or negative and without reference to any Unpaid Amounts) for each Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions for which a Market Quotation cannot be determined or would not (in the reasonable belief of the party making the determination) produce a commercially reasonable result.

**"Specified Entity"** has the meanings specified in the Schedule.

**"Specified Indebtedness"** means, subject to the Schedule, any obligation (whether present or future, contingent or otherwise, as principal or surety or otherwise) in respect of borrowed money.

**"Specified Transaction"** means, subject to the Schedule, (a) any transaction (including an agreement with respect thereto) now existing or hereafter entered into between one party to this Agreement (or any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party) and the other party to this Agreement (or any Credit Support Provider of such other party or any applicable Specified Entity of such other party) which is a rate swap transaction, basis swap, forward rate transaction, commodity swap, commodity option, equity or equity index swap, equity or equity index option, bond option, interest rate option, foreign exchange transaction, cap transaction, floor transaction, collar transaction, currency swap transaction, cross-currency rate swap transaction, currency option or any other similar transaction (including any option with respect to any of these transactions), (b) any combination of these transactions and (c) any other transaction identified as a Specified Transaction in this Agreement or the relevant confirmation.

**"Stamp Tax"** means any stamp, registration, documentation or similar tax.

**"Tax"** means any present or future tax, levy, impost, duty, charge, assessment or fee of any nature (including interest, penalties and additions thereto) that is imposed by any government or other taxing authority in respect of any payment under this Agreement other than a stamp, registration, documentation or similar tax.

**"Tax Event"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Tax Event Upon Merger"** has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

**"Terminated Transactions"** means with respect to any Early Termination Date (a) if resulting from a Termination Event, all Affected Transactions and (b) if resulting from an Event of Default, all Transactions (in either case) in effect immediately before the effectiveness of the notice designating that Early Termination Date (or, if "Automatic Early Termination" applies, immediately before that Early Termination Date).

**"Termination Currency"** has the meaning specified in the Schedule.

**"Termination Currency Equivalent"** means, in respect of any amount denominated in the Termination Currency, such Termination Currency amount and, in respect of any amount denominated in a currency other than the Termination Currency (the "Other Currency"), the amount in the Termination Currency determined by the party making the relevant determination as being required to purchase such amount of such Other Currency as at the relevant Early Termination Date, or, if the relevant Market Quotation or Loss (as the case may be), is determined as of a later date, that later date, with the Termination Currency at the rate equal to the spot exchange rate of the foreign exchange agent (selected as provided below) for the purchase of such Other Currency with the Termination Currency at or about 11:00 a.m. (in the city in which such foreign exchange agent is located) on such date as would be customary for the determination of such a rate for the purchase of such Other Currency for value on the relevant Early Termination Date or that later date. The foreign exchange agent will, if only one party is obliged to make a determination under Section 6(e), be selected in good faith by that party and otherwise will be agreed by the parties.

**"Termination Event"** means an Illegality, a Tax Event or a Tax Event Upon Merger or, if specified to be applicable, a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event.

**"Termination Rate"** means a rate per annum equal to the arithmetic mean of the cost (without proof or evidence of any actual cost) to each party (as certified by such party) if it were to fund or of funding such amounts.

**"Unpaid Amounts"** owing to any party means, with respect to an Early Termination Date, the aggregate of (a) in respect of all Terminated Transactions, the amounts that became payable (or that would have become payable but for Section 2(a)(iii)) to such party under Section 2(a)(i) on or prior to such Early Termination Date and which remain unpaid as at such Early Termination Date and (b) in respect of each Terminated Transaction, for each obligation under Section 2(a)(i) which was (or would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii)) required to be settled by delivery to such party on or prior to such Early Termination Date and which has not been so settled as at such Early Termination Date, an amount equal to the fair market

occurred or been effectively designated and (3) each other applicable condition precedent specified in this Agreement.

value of that which was (or would have been) required to be delivered as of the originally scheduled date for delivery, in each case together with (to the extent permitted under applicable law) interest, in the currency of such amounts, from (and including) the date such amounts or obligations were or would have been required to have been paid or performed to (but excluding) such Early Termination Date, at the Applicable Rate. Such amounts of interest will be calculated on the basis of daily compounding and the actual number of days elapsed. The fair market value of any obligation referred to in clause (b) above shall be reasonably determined by the party obliged to make the determination under Section 6(e) or, if each party is so obliged, it shall be the average of the Termination Currency Equivalents of the fair market values reasonably determined by both parties

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document on the respective dates specified below with effect from the date specified on the first page of this document

**LEHMAN BROTHERS  
SPECIAL FINANCING INC.**

(Name of Party)

**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST  
FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A  
HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY**

(Name of Party)

By: 

Name:

Title: **Allyson M. Carine**  
**Authorized Signatory**

Date:

By: 

Name: **Joseph D. Hattesoehl**

Title: **Treasurer**

Date:

By: **METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET  
MANAGEMENT, LLC**, as Investment Manager in  
its individual capacity in respect of the  
representations made by the Investment Manager in  
Part 5(j)(i); 5(o) and 5(t) of this Schedule to the  
Master Agreement

By: 

Name: **Joseph D. Hattesoehl**

Title: **Chief Financial Officer**

Date:





(Multicurrency-Cross Border)

**SCHEDULE**  
to the  
**Master Agreement**  
dated as of June 25, 2004  
between  
**LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC. ("Party A")**,  
a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware  
and  
**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A HERETO,**  
**SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY ("Party B")**

*It is understood and agreed that this document shall constitute a separate agreement with each party listed on Attachment A attached hereto, as if each such party had executed a separate document naming only itself as Party B, and that no party listed on the Attachment A shall have any liability under this document for the obligations of any other party so listed. With respect to any one such party, (i) only Confirmations of Transactions between Party A and Party B shall be part of the Agreement with such party and (ii) any references in the Confirmations to the Schedule shall be deemed to refer to the Schedule as prepared for such party and any Annex applicable to such party, and the term "this Agreement" shall be construed accordingly.*

**Part 1: Termination Provisions**

In this Agreement:-

- (a) "Specified Entity" means in relation to Party A for the purpose of:-

Section 5(a)(v), Not applicable  
Section 5(a)(vi), Not applicable.  
Section 5(a)(vii), Not applicable.  
Section 5(b)(iv), Not applicable.

and in relation to Party B for the purpose of:-

Section 5(a)(v), Not applicable  
Section 5(a)(vi), Not applicable.  
Section 5(a)(vii), Not applicable.  
Section 5(b)(iv), Not applicable

- (b) "Specified Transaction" will have the meaning specified in Section 14 of this Agreement.  
(c) The "Cross Default" provisions of Section 5(a)(vi) will apply to Party A and Party B.

The following provisions apply:-

"Specified Indebtedness" will have the meaning specified in Section 14 of this Agreement.

"Threshold Amount" means the lesser of (i) USD 75 million or (ii) two percent (2%) of the Stockholders' Equity of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Holdings"), in the case of Party A and Holdings (or its equivalent in any other currency), and three percent (3%) of the aggregate Net Asset Value of Party B, in the case of Party B (or its equivalent in any other currency). For purposes hereof, the "Net Asset Value" of Party B shall be equal to the gross assets of Party B less the aggregate amount of all liabilities of Party B (including all absolute and contingent liabilities of any kind) and shall be determined in accordance with

generally accepted accounting principles in the country in which Party B is organized and on a basis consistent with prior periods.

- (d) The “**Credit Event Upon Merger**” provisions of Section 5(b)(iv) will apply to Party A and Party B, provided, however, that the term “materially weaker” means, with respect to Party A, that Holdings or the resulting, surviving or transferee entity of Holdings, as the case may be, fails to maintain a long-term senior unsecured debt rating of at least Baa3 as determined by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) and BBB- as determined by Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (“S&P”). In the event of a split rating, the lower rating shall be determinative.
- (e) The “**Automatic Early Termination**” provision of Section 6(a) will not apply to Party A and will not apply to Party B.
- (f) **Payments on Early Termination** For the purpose of Section 6(e) of this Agreement, Market Quotation and the Second Method will apply.
- (g) “**Termination Currency**” means United States Dollars (“USD”).
- (h) **Additional Termination Events** will apply Each of the following shall constitute an Additional Termination Event.-
  - (i) **Material Amendment.** Any Operative Document (as hereinafter defined) or constituent document (including, without limitation, the investment policies or guidelines) of Party B is amended or modified in a manner which, in the sole judgment of Party A, may have a materially adverse effect on Party A under this Agreement or any Transaction hereunder or on the ability or authority of Party B to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Transaction hereunder (in which case all Transactions will be Affected Transactions). For the purpose of the foregoing Termination Event, Party B shall be the Affected Party.
  - (ii) **Change in Management or Control.** (A) The Investment Manager merges or consolidates with, or sells or otherwise transfers its advisory business or all or a material portion of its assets to, any individual or entity; (B) an event listed in Section 5(a)(vii) occurs with respect to the Investment Manager; or (C) the Investment Manager has any of its registrations, authorizations, licenses or memberships with any federal or state governmental or regulatory authority revoked, suspended, terminated, limited or qualified For the purpose of the foregoing Termination Event, Party B shall be the Affected Party.
  - (iii) **Change of Investment Adviser.** Investment Manager ceases to be the investment adviser to Party B (in which event Party B will be the Affected Party).
  - (iv) **Decline in Net Asset Value.** On any day during the term hereof, Party A determines that Party B (i) has failed to maintain net assets in an amount equal to the greater of (x) the Net Asset Value of Party B as set forth opposite its name on Attachment A hereto, and (y) 60 percent of Party B’s highest historical year-end Net Asset Value as reflected in Party B’s audited financial statements at any time after the execution date of this Agreement. (The parties acknowledge that the net asset trigger in (y) may increase from time to time as a result of the increase in Party B’s year-end Net Asset Value levels but that this amount shall not in any event decrease once reset), or (ii) has experienced a decline in its Net Asset Value during any one-month period preceding such date, of 10 percent or more or (iii) has experienced a decline in its Net Asset Value during any three-month period preceding such date, of 20 percent or more or (iv) has experienced a decline in its Net Asset Value during any twelve-month period preceding such date, of 30 percent or more. For the purpose of the foregoing Termination Event, Party B shall be the Affected Party.
  - (v) **Failure to Deliver Financial Statements.** Party B fails to deliver either its audited annual financial statements, its unaudited semi-annual financial statements or its NAV Statement (all as described in Part 3(b) of this Schedule) within five (5) Business Days of Party A’s request therefor. For the purpose of the foregoing Termination Event, Party B shall be the Affected Party.

- (vi) **Prohibited Transaction.** As a result of (A) a transfer or a proposed transfer of this Agreement pursuant to Sections 6(b) or 7, or (B) any merger or sale of assets or securities, or proposed merger or sale of assets or securities, of Party B or any Related Person (as defined herein), this Agreement or any Transaction would, in the sole judgment of Party A, be prohibited by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), (including without limitation Sections 12(d)(3) and 17(a) of the Investment Company Act) (in which case all Transactions hereunder shall be Affected Transactions).

For purposes of this Part 1(h)(vii) (1) "Related Person" means any "affiliated person" or "principal underwriter" of Party B, or any "affiliated person" of any such "affiliated person" or any such "principal underwriter"; and (2) "affiliated person" and "principal underwriter" shall have the meanings specified in Sections 2(a)(3) and 2(a)(29) of the Investment Company Act, respectively.

For the purpose of the foregoing Termination Events, Party B shall be the Affected Party.

## Part 2: Tax Representations

- (a) **Payer Tax Representations.** For the purpose of Section 3(e) of this Agreement, Party A and Party B will each make the following representation -

It is not required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, of any Relevant Jurisdiction to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax from any payment (other than interest under Sections 2(e), 6(d)(ii) and 6(e) of this Agreement) to be made by it to the other party under this Agreement. In making this representation, it may rely on (i) the accuracy of any representation made by the other party pursuant to Section 3(f) of this Agreement, (ii) the satisfaction of the agreement of the other party contained in Section 4(a)(i) or 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement and the accuracy and effectiveness of any document provided by the other party pursuant to Section 4(a)(i) or 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement, and (iii) the satisfaction of the agreement of the other party contained in Section 4(d) of this Agreement, provided that it shall not be a breach of this representation where reliance is placed on clause (ii) and the other party does not deliver a form or document under Section 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement by reason of material prejudice to its legal or commercial position.

- (b) **Payee Tax Representations.** For the purpose of Section 3(f) of this Agreement, Party A represents that it is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and Party B represents that it is an open-end management investment company organized as a Delaware business trust.

## Part 3: Agreement to Deliver Documents

For the purpose of Sections 4(a)(i) and (ii) of this Agreement, each party agrees to deliver the following documents, as applicable:-

- (a) Tax forms, documents or certificates to be delivered are:-

<u>Party required to deliver document</u>	<u>Form/Document/Certificate</u>	<u>Date by which To be delivered</u>
Party A and Party B	Forms and/or documents described in <u>Section 4(a)(iii)</u> of the Agreement.	Upon reasonable demand by the other party.

(b) Other documents to be delivered are -

<b>Party required to deliver document</b>	<b>Form/Document/Certificate</b>	<b>Date by which to be delivered</b>	<b>Covered by Section 3(d)</b>
Party A	A guarantee of Holdings in the form of Exhibit A to this Schedule.	Upon execution of this Agreement.	No
Party A	An incumbency certificate with respect to the signatory of this Agreement and any Credit Support Document.	Upon execution of this Agreement	Yes
Party A	A copy of the annual report of its Credit Support Provider containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year certified by independent public accountants and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices consistently applied.	Upon request.	Yes
Party A	A copy of the unaudited financial statements of its Credit Support Provider for its most recent fiscal quarter and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices consistently applied	Upon request	Yes
Party A	A copy of the resolutions (the "Authorizing Resolution") of the board of directors of Party A, certified by a secretary or assistant secretary of Party A, pursuant to which Party A is authorized to enter into this Agreement and each Transaction entered into hereunder.	Upon execution of this Agreement	Yes
Party A/Party B	The Collateral Account Control Agreement between Party A, Party B, and Party B's Custodian.	Upon execution of this Agreement	Yes
Party B	An incumbency certificate with respect to the signatory of this Agreement and any Credit Support Document.	Upon execution of this Agreement	Yes
Party B	A copy of the Authorizing Resolution of the board of directors or loan committee of Party B or any Credit Support Provider of Party B, certified by a secretary or assistant secretary of Party B, pursuant to which Party B is authorized to enter into this Agreement and each Transaction entered into hereunder	Upon execution of this Agreement.	Yes

Party required to deliver document	Form/Document/Certificate	Date by which to be delivered	Covered by Section 3(d)
Party B	A copy of the annual report of Party B containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year certified by independent public accountants and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices consistently applied.	Upon request made at least 90 days after fiscal year-end.	Yes
Party B	A copy of the semi-annual unaudited financial statements of Party B for its most recent fiscal semi-annual period and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices consistently applied.	Upon request made at least 30 days after semi-annual period.	Yes
Party B	Monthly statement which includes the Net Asset Value of Party B and the performance of Party B for the preceding month ("NAV Statement").	Upon request made at least 5 days after month-end.	Yes
Party B	Compliance Certificate specified in Part 5(m).	Within 5 days after each month end.	Yes
Party B	Operative Documents specified in Part 5(s).	Upon execution of this Agreement.	Yes
Party B	Trading Authorization specified in Part 5(s).	Upon execution of this Agreement.	Yes

**Part 4: Miscellaneous**

(a) **Addresses for Notices.** For the purpose of Section 12(a) of this Agreement:-

Address for notices or communications to **Party A:-**

Address: Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.  
c/o Lehman Brothers Inc.  
Transaction Management Group  
Corporate Advisory Division  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019

Attention: Documentation Manager

Telephone No.: (212) 526-7187

Facsimile No.: (212) 526-7672

For all purposes.

Address for notices or communications to **Party B:-**

Address: Metropolitan West Asset Management, LLC  
11766 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1580

Los Angeles, California 90025  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer  
Facsimile No (310) 966-8987  
Telephone No (310) 966-8972

For all purposes

(b) **Process Agent.** For the purpose of Section 13(c) of this Agreement:-

Party A appoints as its Process Agent: Not applicable.

Party B appoints as its Process Agent: Not applicable

(c) **Offices.** The provisions of Section 10(a) will apply to this Agreement.

(d) **Multibranch Party.** For the purpose of Section 10(c) of this Agreement:-

Party A is not a Multibranch Party.

Party B is not a Multibranch Party.

(e) **Calculation Agent.** The Calculation Agent is Party A, unless otherwise specified in a Confirmation in relation to the relevant Transaction

(f) **Credit Support Document.** Details of any Credit Support Document, each of which is incorporated by reference in, constitutes part of, and is in connection with, this Agreement and each Confirmation (unless provided otherwise in a Confirmation) as if set forth in full in this Agreement or such Confirmation:-

In the case of Party A, a guarantee of Party A's obligations hereunder in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A to this Schedule.

In the case of Party B, the Credit Support Annex annexed hereto.

(g) **Credit Support Provider.**

Credit Support Provider means in relation to Party A: Holdings.

Credit Support Provider means in relation to Party B: Not Applicable.

(h) **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York (without reference to choice of law doctrine).

(i) **Jurisdiction.** Section 13(b) is hereby amended by: (i) deleting in the second line of subparagraph (i) thereof the word "non-"; and (ii) deleting the final paragraph thereof

(j) **Netting of Payments.** Subparagraph (ii) of Section 2(c) of this Agreement will not apply to any Transactions (in each case starting from the date of this Agreement).

(k) **Affiliate** will have the meaning specified in Section 14 of this Agreement.

**Part 5: Other Provisions**

(a) **"Stockholders' Equity"** means with respect to an entity, at any time, the sum at such time of (i) its capital stock (including preferred stock) outstanding, taken at par value, (ii) its capital surplus and (iii) its retained earnings, minus (iv) treasury stock, each to be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

- (b) **Transfer** Notwithstanding Section 7 of this Agreement, Party A may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement, in whole and not in part, to any Affiliate of Holdings effective upon delivery to Party B of the full unconditional guarantee by Holdings, in favor of Party B, of the obligations of such Affiliate
- (c) For purposes of Sections 2(d)(i)(4) and 3(f), any payee tax representation specified in a Confirmation under this Agreement shall be deemed to be specified in this Schedule
- (d) **Waiver of Trial By Jury.** Insofar as is permitted by law, each party irrevocably waives any and all rights to trial by jury in any legal proceeding in connection with this Agreement or any Transaction, and acknowledges that this waiver is a material inducement to the other party's entering into this Agreement and each Transaction hereunder.
- (e) **Accuracy of Specified Information.** Section 3(d) is hereby amended by adding in the third line thereof after the word "respect" and before the period the words "or, in the case of audited or unaudited financial statements or balance sheets, a fair presentation of the financial condition of the relevant person".
- (f) **Definitions.** This Agreement, each Confirmation, and each Transaction are subject to the 2000 ISDA Definitions as amended, supplemented, updated, restated and superseded from time to time (collectively, the "Definitions"), and will be governed in all respects by the Definitions. The Definitions, as so modified, are incorporated by reference in, and made part of, this Agreement and each Confirmation as if set forth in full in this Agreement and such Confirmations. Subject to Section 1(b), in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Definitions, this Agreement will prevail. Also, subject to Section 1(b), in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of any Confirmation and this Agreement, or the Definitions, such Confirmation will prevail for the purpose of the relevant Transaction.
- (g) **Notices.** For the purposes of subsections (iii) and (v) of Section 12(a), the date of receipt shall be presumed to be the date sent if sent on a Local Business Day or, if not sent on a Local Business Day, the date of receipt shall be presumed to be the first Local Business Day following the date sent.
- (h) **Service of Process.** The penultimate sentence of Section 13(c) shall be amended by adding the following language at the end thereof: "if permitted in the jurisdiction where the proceedings are initiated and in the jurisdiction where service is to be made."
- (i) **Set-off.** Section 6 of the Agreement is amended by adding the following new subsection 6(f):
  - (f) **Set-off.**
    - (1) In addition to any rights of set-off a party may have as a matter of law or otherwise, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or an Additional Termination Event and the designation of an Early Termination Date pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement with respect to a party ("X"), the other party ("Y") will have the right (but not be obliged) without prior notice to X or any other person to set-off or apply any obligation of X owed to Y (and to any Affiliate of Y) (whether or not matured or contingent and whether or not arising under this Agreement, and regardless of the currency, place of payment or booking office of the obligation) against any obligation of Y (and of any Affiliate of Y) owed to X (whether or not matured or contingent and whether or not arising under this Agreement, and regardless of the currency, place of payment or booking office of the obligation.)
    - (2) For the purpose of cross-currency set-off, Y may convert either obligation at the applicable market exchange rate selected by Y on the relevant date.
    - (3) If the amount of an obligation is unascertained, Y may in good faith estimate that amount and set-off in respect of the estimate, subject to the relevant party accounting to the other when the amount of the obligation is ascertained.
    - (4) This clause (f) shall not constitute a mortgage, charge, lien or other security interest upon any of the property or assets of either party to this Agreement.
- (j) **Representations.** Section 3 is hereby amended by adding the following additional subsections:

- (g) **No Agency.** It is entering into this Agreement and each Transaction as principal (and not as agent or in any other capacity, fiduciary or otherwise)
- (h) **Eligible Contract Participant.** It is an "eligible contract participant" within the meaning of Section 1(a)(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act
- (i) **Non Reliance.** In connection with the negotiation of, the entering into, and the execution of, this Agreement, any Credit Support Document to which it is a party, and each Transaction hereunder, each of Party B and the Investment Manager acknowledges and agrees that: (i) Party A is acting for its own account and is not acting as a fiduciary for, or a financial or investment manager to Party B or the Investment Manager (or in any similar capacity); (ii) neither Party B nor the Investment Manager is relying upon any communications (whether written or oral) from Party A as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into this Agreement, any Credit Support Document to which it is a party and each Transaction hereunder (other than the representations expressly set forth in this Agreement and in such Credit Support Document), it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of a Transaction shall not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to enter into that Transaction; (iii) neither Party B nor the Investment Manager has received from Party A any assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of any Transaction; and (iv) each of Party B and the Investment Manager has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial, and accounting advisors to the extent it has deemed necessary, and it has made its own independent investment, hedging, and trading decisions based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by Party A.
- (k) **Additional Representations of Party B.** Party B represents to Party A (at all times until termination of this Agreement) that:
  - (i) It understands that the Transactions contemplated hereunder are subject to complex risks which may arise without warning, may at times be volatile, and that losses may occur quickly and in unanticipated magnitude.
  - (ii) It is a sophisticated investor able to evaluate the terms, conditions and risks of the Transactions contemplated hereunder and accepts such terms, conditions and risks.
  - (iii) It is capable of assuming and assumes, all risks (financial and otherwise) associated with the Transactions contemplated hereunder.
  - (iv) This Agreement and each Transaction have been, and will be, entered into not for the purpose of speculation but solely in connection with the portfolio management, asset, risk, and liability management and hedging activities of Party B.
  - (v) It is and will comply in all respects with all applicable laws and with rules, regulations, interpretations, guidelines, procedures, and policies of applicable regulatory authorities affecting Party B, this Agreement, the Transactions, or the performance of Party B's obligations hereunder.
  - (vi) With respect to this Agreement and each Transaction, it will maintain, and be in full compliance with, all Operative Documents, and this Agreement and each Transaction is, and will be authorized and permissible transactions and investments thereunder.
- (l) **Outstanding Specified Transactions.** Upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties to this Agreement with respect to enumerated Specified Transactions, all Specified Transactions then outstanding between the parties shall be subject to the terms hereof.
- (m) **Compliance Certificate.** Party B covenants and agrees that it shall furnish to Party A, within 5 days after the end of each month, a compliance certificate (the "Compliance Certificate") duly and properly executed by Party B: (a) certifying that, as of the date thereof and at all times since the date of the previous Compliance Certificate, Party B has and continues to have a Net Asset Value of more than the amount specified in the Additional Termination Event set forth in Part 1(h) of this Schedule; (b) setting forth the calculation of net assets and certifying as to the accuracy and completeness of such calculation; and (c) that



no Additional Termination Event of the kind specified in Part 1(h) of this Schedule has occurred or is continuing.

- (n) Section 3(a)(iii) is hereby amended by inserting the words "or investment policies, or guidelines, procedures, or restrictions" immediately following the words "documents"
- (o) **Obligations Relating to Representations.** Party B and the Investment Manager covenant that they will not take any action during the term of this Agreement that might render any of the representations and warranties in this Agreement (including this Schedule) untrue, incorrect or incomplete, and, if any event or condition should occur that would render any such representations and warranties untrue, incorrect or incomplete, then Party B will immediately give written notice thereof to Party A.
- (p) **Notice of Certain Events.** Party B will provide Party A, promptly upon becoming aware of the same, with written notice of: (i) any proposed action, change, or modification to any Operative Document or any other action to be voted on with respect to Party B, in each case that might cause a Termination Event or Event of Default; (ii) any pending or threatened litigation, action, claim, or proceeding, which could adversely affect the ability of Party B to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Transaction; or (iii) the Investment Manager's impending resignation or termination as investment adviser to Party B, or any other facts or developments which could adversely affect the status of Party B or the Investment Manager with respect to this Agreement.
- (q) **Reliance on the Investment Manager.** Party B represents to Party A (at all times until termination of this Agreement) that, pursuant to the Trading Authorization, Party B has granted the Investment Manager full discretionary power and authority to make investment decisions for, in the name of, and on behalf of, Party B, including without limitation the power and authority to enter into Transactions as the agent for Party B and to advise and direct Party B to enter into this Agreement and Transactions and to execute and deliver Confirmations in connection therewith. In connection with Party B's entering into this Agreement and any Transactions hereunder, Party A will be entitled to rely conclusively upon any request, instruction, certificate, opinion, or other document which Party A reasonably believes to be genuine furnished to Party A by an employee or agent of the Investment Manager in connection with this Agreement and the Transactions as though such request, instruction, certificate, opinion, or other document were given directly by Party B, until such time that Party B affirmatively, and upon written notice to Party A, revokes, terminates, or modifies the Trading Authorization.
- (r) **No Plan Assets.** Party B represents and warrants to Party A (which representation and warranty will be deemed to be repeated by Party B at all times until the termination of this Agreement and will be deemed a representation and agreement for all purposes of this Agreement including without limitation Sections 3, 4, 5(a)(ii), and 5(a)(iv)) that the assets of Party B do not and will not constitute "plan assets" within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. Party B covenants that it will not take any action during the term of this Agreement that would render the foregoing representation and warranty untrue, incorrect, or incomplete, and if any event or condition should occur that would render any such representation or warranty untrue, incorrect, or incomplete, Party B will immediately give written notice thereof to Party A.
- (s) **Additional Definitions.** Section 14 is hereby amended by adding the following definitions in their appropriate alphabetical order:

"Code" means Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute.

"ERISA" means Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor statute.

"Investment Manager" means Metropolitan West Asset Management, LLC, a California limited liability company.

"Operative Documents" means the Prospectus dated as of July 31, 2003, the Statement of Additional Information dated as of July 31, 2003, the Trading Authorization and other constituent documents,

investment policies, procedures, restrictions, or guidelines and the then-current disclosure document of Party B and the Investment Manager (if different from Trading Authorization)

**"Trading Authorization"** means the Investment Management Agreement dated as of May 19, 2003 between Party B and the Investment Manager authorizing the Investment Manager to act on behalf of Party B

- (t) **Investment Manager Representations.** The following representations shall be made by the Investment Manager in accordance with Section 3 of the Agreement as if the Investment Manager was a party to the Agreement:

The Investment Manager represents and warrants to Party A that it is (i) duly authorized to act as Party B's agent in entering into and confirming Transactions and in receiving notices to Party B under this Agreement, and (ii) that any Transaction shall be entered into in accordance with the applicable investment policies of Party B as are then in effect

- (u) **Investment Company Act Undertakings.** Party B and the Investment Manager represent and warrant to Party A (which representation will be deemed to be repeated by Party B and the Investment Manager at all times until the termination of this Agreement) that no proposal has been made and no actions taken by Party B, the Investment Manager or the holders of Party B's outstanding voting securities to submit to the holders of Party B's outstanding voting securities any proposed change to or modification of (1) Party B's classification under Section 5 of the Investment Company Act, (2) Party B's investment policies or guidelines or any Operative Document, (3) the nature of Party B's business or (4) any matter requiring the vote of the holders of Party B's voting securities under Section 13 of the Investment Company Act which could materially adversely affect this Agreement, any Transaction hereunder, or the authority of Party B to enter into this Agreement, any Transaction, or any transaction similar in nature to a Specified Transaction. Party B hereby covenants and agrees to provide Party A with prior written notice of any such proposed action, change or modification and prior written notice of any action to be voted on by the holders of Party B's outstanding voting securities pursuant to Section 13 of the Investment Company Act.

#### **Part 6: Additional Terms for FX Transactions and Currency Option Transactions**

- (a) **Incorporation and Amendment of 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions**

- (i) **Incorporation of 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions.** The 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions (the "1998 Definitions"), published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., the Emerging Markets Traders Association and The Foreign Exchange Committee, are hereby incorporated by reference with respect to any "Currency Option Transactions" and "FX Transactions" as defined by the 1998 Definitions, except as otherwise specifically provided herein or in the Confirmation.

- (ii) **Amendment of 1998 FX and Currency Option Definitions.** The following amendments are made to the 1998 Definitions:

Section 2.1 of the 1998 Definitions is amended by adding the following as Section 2.1(b):

**Currency Obligation.** "Currency Obligation" means the undertaking of a party hereunder to receive or deliver an amount of currency, including a netted Currency Obligation, and including any Currency Obligation previously entered into by the parties.

- (b) **Confirmations.** Any confirmation (whether provided by mail, facsimile or other electronic means) in respect of any FX Transaction or Currency Option Transaction into which the parties may enter, or may have entered into prior to the date hereof, that fails by its terms to expressly exclude the application of this Agreement shall (to the extent not otherwise provided for in this Agreement) (i) constitute a "Confirmation" as referred to in this Agreement, even where not so specified in such confirmation; and (ii) supplement,

form a part of, and be subject to this Agreement, and all provisions in this Agreement will govern such Confirmation except as expressly modified therein

- (c) **Netting and Related Provisions** Section 2(c) shall not apply to FX Transactions or Currency Option Transactions. In lieu thereof, the following shall apply:

- (i) Netting, Discharge and Termination of FX Transactions. The following provisions shall apply to FX Transactions:

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, whenever an FX Transaction is entered into between the parties which creates a Currency Obligation in the same currency and for the same Settlement Date as an existing Currency Obligation between the parties, such Currency Obligations shall automatically and without further action be netted, individually canceled and simultaneously replaced through novation by a new Currency Obligation under which the party having the obligation to deliver the greater aggregate amount of currency shall be obligated to deliver the excess of such greater aggregate currency amount over such lesser aggregate currency amount. Such new Currency Obligation shall be considered a "Currency Obligation" under this Agreement.

- (ii) Netting, Discharge and Termination with Respect to Currency Option Transactions. The following provisions shall apply to Currency Option Transactions:

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, any Call or Put written by a party will automatically be terminated and discharged, in whole or in part, as applicable, against a Call or a Put, respectively, having the same identical terms, written by the other party; and, upon the occurrence of such termination or discharge, neither party shall have any further obligation to the other party in respect of the parts so terminated and discharged (except for the obligation of either party to pay any Premium due, but not paid, thereunder); and the remaining portion of any Currency Option Transaction, which is partially discharged and terminated, shall continue to be a Currency Option Transaction under this Agreement.

- (d) **Inconsistencies.** In the event of any conflict between:

- (i) the terms of a Deliverable FX Transaction Confirmation and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall supersede;
- (ii) the terms of a Deliverable FX Transaction Confirmation, where the Confirmation explicitly states that it shall so prevail and has been signed by both parties, its terms shall supersede the terms of this Agreement;
- (iii) the terms of a Currency Option Transaction or a Non-Deliverable FX Transaction Confirmation and this Agreement, the terms of the Confirmation shall supersede.

- (e) **Definitions.** Section 14 is hereby amended as follows:

The definition of "Terminated Transactions" shall be deemed to include Currency Obligations.

The parties executing this Schedule have executed the Agreement and have agreed as to the contents of this Schedule.

**LEHMAN BROTHERS  
SPECIAL FINANCING INC.**

*Party A*

By: 

Name:

Title:

Date:

**Allyson M. Carino  
Authorized Signatory**

**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST  
FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A  
HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY**

*Party B*

By: 

Name: Joseph D. Hattesoehl

Title: Treasurer

Date:

By: **METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET  
MANAGEMENT, LLC**, as Investment Manager in  
its individual capacity in respect of the representations  
made by the Investment Manager in Part 5(j)(1); 5(o)  
and 5(t) of this Schedule to the Master Agreement

By: 

Name: Joseph D. Hattesoehl

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date:





*International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.*

## CREDIT SUPPORT ANNEX

to the Schedule to the

Master Agreement

dated as of June 25, 2004

between

LEHMAN BROTHERS  
SPECIAL FINANCING INC.

*Party A*

EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST  
FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A  
HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY

*Party B*

This Annex supplements, forms part of, and is subject to, the above-referenced Agreement, is part of its Schedule and is a Credit Support Document under this Agreement with respect to each party.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows.

### Paragraph 1. Interpretation

(a) **Definitions and Inconsistency.** Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein or elsewhere in this Agreement have the meanings specified pursuant to Paragraph 12, and all references in this Annex to Paragraphs are to Paragraphs of this Annex. In the event of any inconsistency between this Annex and the other provisions of this Schedule, this Annex will prevail and in the event of any inconsistency between Paragraph 13 and the other provisions of this Annex, Paragraph 13 will prevail.

(b) **Secured Party and Pledgor.** All references in this Annex to the "Secured Party" will be to either party when acting in that capacity and all corresponding references to the "Pledgor" will be to the other party when acting in that capacity; *provided, however*, that if Other Posted Support is held by a party to this Annex, all references herein to that party as the Secured Party with respect to that Other Posted Support will be to that party as the beneficiary thereof and will not subject that support or that party as the beneficiary thereof to provisions of law generally relating to security interests and secured parties.

### Paragraph 2. Security Interest

Each party, as the Pledgor, hereby pledges to the other party, as the Secured Party, as security for its Obligations, and grants to the Secured Party a first priority continuing security interest in, lien on and right of Set-off against all Posted Collateral Transferred to or received by the Secured Party hereunder. Upon the Transfer by the Secured Party to the Pledgor of Posted Collateral, the security interest and lien granted hereunder on that Posted Collateral will be released immediately and, to the extent possible, without further action by either party.

**Paragraph 3. Credit Support Obligations**

(a) **Delivery Amount.** Subject to Paragraphs 4 and 5, upon a demand made by the Secured Party on or promptly following a Valuation Date, if the Delivery Amount for that Valuation Date equals or exceeds the Pledgor's Minimum Transfer Amount, then the Pledgor will Transfer to the Secured Party Eligible Credit Support having a Value as of the date of Transfer at least equal to the applicable Delivery Amount (rounded pursuant to Paragraph 13). Unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13, the "**Delivery Amount**" applicable to the Pledgor for any Valuation Date will equal the amount by which:

(i) the Credit Support Amount

exceeds

(ii) the Value as of that Valuation Date of all Posted Credit Support held by the Secured Party.

(b) **Return Amount.** Subject to Paragraphs 4 and 5, upon a demand made by the Pledgor on or promptly following a Valuation Date, if the Return Amount for that Valuation Date equals or exceeds the Secured Party's Minimum Transfer Amount, then the Secured Party will Transfer to the Pledgor Posted Credit Support specified by the Pledgor in that demand having a Value as of the date of Transfer as close as practicable to the applicable Return Amount (rounded pursuant to Paragraph 13). Unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13, the "**Return Amount**" applicable to the Secured Party for any Valuation Date will equal the amount by which:

(i) the Value as of that Valuation Date of all Posted Credit Support held by the Secured Party

exceeds

(ii) the Credit Support Amount.

"**Credit Support Amount**" means, unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13, for any Valuation Date (i) the Secured Party's Exposure for that Valuation Date plus (ii) the aggregate of all Independent Amounts applicable to the Pledgor, if any, minus (iii) all Independent Amounts applicable to the Secured Party, if any, minus (iv) the Pledgor's Threshold; *provided, however*, that the Credit Support Amount will be deemed to be zero whenever the calculation of Credit Support Amount yields a number less than zero.

**Paragraph 4. Conditions Precedent, Transfer Timing, Calculations and Substitutions**

(a) **Conditions Precedent.** Each Transfer obligation of the Pledgor under Paragraphs 3 and 5 and of the Secured Party under Paragraphs 3, 4(d)(ii), 5 and 6(d) is subject to the conditions precedent that:

(i) no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Specified Condition has occurred and is continuing with respect to the other party; and

(ii) no Early Termination Date for which any unsatisfied payment obligations exist has occurred or been designated as the result of an Event of Default or Specified Condition with respect to the other party.

(b) **Transfer Timing.** Subject to Paragraphs 4(a) and 5 and unless otherwise specified, if a demand for the Transfer of Eligible Credit Support or Posted Credit Support is made by the Notification Time, then the relevant Transfer will be made not later than the close of business on the next Local Business Day; if a demand is made after the Notification Time, then the relevant Transfer will be made not later than the close of business on the second Local Business Day thereafter.

(c) **Calculations.** All calculations of Value and Exposure for purposes of Paragraphs 3 and 6(d) will be made by the Valuation Agent as of the Valuation Time. The Valuation Agent will notify each party (or the other party, if the Valuation Agent is a party) of its calculations not later than the Notification Time on the Local Business Day following the applicable Valuation Date (or in the case of Paragraph 6(d), following the date of calculation).

(d) *Substitutions.*

(i) Unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13, upon notice to the Secured Party specifying the items of Posted Credit Support to be exchanged, the Pledgor may, on any Local Business Day, Transfer to the Secured Party substitute Eligible Credit Support (the "Substitute Credit Support"); and

(ii) subject to Paragraph 4(a), the Secured Party will Transfer to the Pledgor the items of Posted Credit Support specified by the Pledgor in its notice not later than the Local Business Day following the date on which the Secured Party receives the Substitute Credit Support, unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13 (the "Substitution Date"); *provided* that the Secured Party will only be obligated to Transfer Posted Credit Support with a Value as of the date of Transfer of that Posted Credit Support equal to the Value as of that date of the Substitute Credit Support.

**Paragraph 5. Dispute Resolution**

If a party (a "Disputing Party") disputes (I) the Valuation Agent's calculation of a Delivery Amount or a Return Amount or (II) the Value of any Transfer of Eligible Credit Support or Posted Credit Support, then (1) the Disputing Party will notify the other party and the Valuation Agent (if the Valuation Agent is not the other party) not later than the close of business on the Local Business Day following (X) the date that the demand is made under Paragraph 3 in the case of (I) above or (Y) the date of Transfer in the case of (II) above, (2) subject to Paragraph 4(a), the appropriate party will Transfer the undisputed amount to the other party not later than the close of business on the Local Business Day following (X) the date that the demand is made under Paragraph 3 in the case of (I) above or (Y) the date of Transfer in the case of (II) above, (3) the parties will consult with each other in an attempt to resolve the dispute and (4) if they fail to resolve the dispute by the Resolution Time, then:

(i) In the case of a dispute involving a Delivery Amount or Return Amount, unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13, the Valuation Agent will recalculate the Exposure and the Value as of the Recalculation Date by:

(A) utilizing any calculations of Exposure for the Transactions (or Swap Transactions) that the parties have agreed are not in dispute;

(B) calculating the Exposure for the Transactions (or Swap Transactions) in dispute by seeking four actual quotations at mid-market from Reference Market-makers for purposes of calculating Market Quotation, and taking the arithmetic average of those obtained; *provided* that if four quotations are not available for a particular Transaction (or Swap Transaction), then fewer than four quotations may be used for that Transaction (or Swap Transaction); and if no quotations are available for a particular Transaction (or Swap Transaction), then the Valuation Agent's original calculations will be used for that Transaction (or Swap Transaction); and

(C) utilizing the procedures specified in Paragraph 13 for calculating the Value, if disputed, of Posted Credit Support.

(ii) In the case of a dispute involving the Value of any Transfer of Eligible Credit Support or Posted Credit Support, the Valuation Agent will recalculate the Value as of the date of Transfer pursuant to Paragraph 13.

Following a recalculation pursuant to this Paragraph, the Valuation Agent will notify each party (or the other party, if the Valuation Agent is a party) not later than the Notification Time on the Local Business Day following the Resolution Time. The appropriate party will, upon demand following that notice by the Valuation Agent or a resolution pursuant to (3) above and subject to Paragraphs 4(a) and 4(b), make the appropriate Transfer.



**Paragraph 6. Holding and Using Posted Collateral**

- (a) **Care of Posted Collateral.** Without limiting the Secured Party's rights under Paragraph 6(c), the Secured Party will exercise reasonable care to assure the safe custody of all Posted Collateral to the extent required by applicable law, and in any event the Secured Party will be deemed to have exercised reasonable care if it exercises at least the same degree of care as it would exercise with respect to its own property. Except as specified in the preceding sentence, the Secured Party will have no duty with respect to Posted Collateral, including, without limitation, any duty to collect any Distributions, or enforce or preserve any rights pertaining thereto.
- (b) **Eligibility to Hold Posted Collateral; Custodians.**
- (i) **General.** Subject to the satisfaction of any conditions specified in Paragraph 13 for holding Posted Collateral, the Secured Party will be entitled to hold Posted Collateral or to appoint an agent (a "Custodian") to hold Posted Collateral for the Secured Party. Upon notice by the Secured Party to the Pledgor of the appointment of a Custodian, the Pledgor's obligations to make any Transfer will be discharged by making the Transfer to that Custodian. The holding of Posted Collateral by a Custodian will be deemed to be the holding of that Posted Collateral by the Secured Party for which the Custodian is acting.
  - (ii) **Failure to Satisfy Conditions.** If the Secured Party or its Custodian fails to satisfy any conditions for holding Posted Collateral, then upon a demand made by the Pledgor, the Secured Party will, not later than five Local Business Days after the demand, Transfer or cause its Custodian to Transfer all Posted Collateral held by it to a Custodian that satisfies those conditions or to the Secured Party if it satisfies those conditions.
  - (iii) **Liability.** The Secured Party will be liable for the acts or omissions of its Custodian to the same extent that the Secured Party would be liable hereunder for its own acts or omissions.
- (c) **Use of Posted Collateral.** Unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13 and without limiting the rights and obligations of the parties under Paragraphs 3, 4(d)(ii), 5, 6(d) and 8, if the Secured Party is not a Defaulting Party or an Affected Party with respect to a Specified Condition and no Early Termination Date has occurred or been designated as the result of an Event of Default or Specified Condition with respect to the Secured Party, then the Secured Party will, notwithstanding Section 9-207 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, have the right to:
- (i) sell, pledge, rehypothecate, assign, invest, use, commingle or otherwise dispose of, or otherwise use in its business any Posted Collateral it holds, free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of the Pledgor, including any equity or right of redemption by the Pledgor; and
  - (ii) register any Posted Collateral in the name of the Secured Party, its Custodian or a nominee for either.

For purposes of the obligation to Transfer Eligible Credit Support or Posted Credit Support pursuant to Paragraphs 3 and 5 and any rights or remedies authorized under this Agreement, the Secured Party will be deemed to continue to hold all Posted Collateral and to receive Distributions made thereon, regardless of whether the Secured Party has exercised any rights with respect to any Posted Collateral pursuant to (i) or (ii) above.

(d) **Distributions and Interest Amount.**

- (i) **Distributions.** Subject to Paragraph 4(a), if the Secured Party receives or is deemed to receive Distributions on a Local Business Day, it will Transfer to the Pledgor not later than the following Local Business Day any Distributions it receives or is deemed to receive to the extent that a Delivery Amount would not be created or increased by that Transfer, as calculated by the Valuation Agent (and the date of calculation will be deemed to be a Valuation Date for this purpose).

(ii) *Interest Amount.* Unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13 and subject to Paragraph 4(a), in lieu of any interest, dividends or other amounts paid or deemed to have been paid with respect to Posted Collateral in the form of Cash (all of which may be retained by the Secured Party), the Secured Party will Transfer to the Pledgor at the times specified in Paragraph 13 the Interest Amount to the extent that a Delivery Amount would not be created or increased by that Transfer, as calculated by the Valuation Agent (and the date of calculation will be deemed to be a Valuation Date for this purpose). The Interest Amount or portion thereof not Transferred pursuant to this Paragraph will constitute Posted Collateral in the form of Cash and will be subject to the security interest granted under Paragraph 2.

**Paragraph 7. Events of Default**

For purposes of Section 5(a)(iii)(1) of this Agreement, an Event of Default will exist with respect to a party if:

- (i) that party fails (or fails to cause its Custodian) to make, when due, any Transfer of Eligible Collateral, Posted Collateral or the Interest Amount, as applicable, required to be made by it and that failure continues for two Local Business Days after notice of that failure is given to that party;
- (ii) that party fails to comply with any restriction or prohibition specified in this Annex with respect to any of the rights specified in Paragraph 6(c) and that failure continues for five Local Business Days after notice of that failure is given to that party; or
- (iii) that party fails to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation other than those specified in Paragraphs 7(i) and 7(ii) and that failure continues for 30 days after notice of that failure is given to that party.

**Paragraph 8. Certain Rights and Remedies**

(a) *Secured Party's Rights and Remedies.* If at any time (1) an Event of Default or Specified Condition with respect to the Pledgor has occurred and is continuing or (2) an Early Termination Date has occurred or been designated as the result of an Event of Default or Specified Condition with respect to the Pledgor, then, unless the Pledgor has paid in full all of its Obligations that are then due, the Secured Party may exercise one or more of the following rights and remedies:

- (i) all rights and remedies available to a secured party under applicable law with respect to Posted Collateral held by the Secured Party;
- (ii) any other rights and remedies available to the Secured Party under the terms of Other Posted Support, if any;
- (iii) the right to Set-off any amounts payable by the Pledgor with respect to any Obligations against any Posted Collateral or the Cash equivalent of any Posted Collateral held by the Secured Party (or any obligation of the Secured Party to Transfer that Posted Collateral); and
- (iv) the right to liquidate any Posted Collateral held by the Secured Party through one or more public or private sales or other dispositions with such notice, if any, as may be required under applicable law, free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of the Pledgor, including any equity or right of redemption by the Pledgor (with the Secured Party having the right to purchase any or all of the Posted Collateral to be sold) and to apply the proceeds (or the Cash equivalent thereof) from the liquidation of the Posted Collateral to any amounts payable by the Pledgor with respect to any Obligations in that order as the Secured Party may elect.

Each party acknowledges and agrees that Posted Collateral in the form of securities may decline speedily in value and is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market, and, accordingly, the Pledgor is not entitled to prior notice of any sale of that Posted Collateral by the Secured Party, except any notice that is required under applicable law and cannot be waived.

(b) *Pledgor's Rights and Remedies.* If at any time an Early Termination Date has occurred or been designated as the result of an Event of Default or Specified Condition with respect to the Secured Party, then (except in the case of an Early Termination Date relating to less than all Transactions (or Swap Transactions) where the Secured Party has paid in full all of its obligations that are then due under Section 6(e) of this Agreement):

(i) the Pledgor may exercise all rights and remedies available to a pledgor under applicable law with respect to Posted Collateral held by the Secured Party;

(ii) the Pledgor may exercise any other rights and remedies available to the Pledgor under the terms of Other Posted Support, if any;

(iii) the Secured Party will be obligated immediately to Transfer all Posted Collateral and the Interest Amount to the Pledgor; and

(iv) to the extent that Posted Collateral or the Interest Amount is not so Transferred pursuant to (iii) above, the Pledgor may:

(A) Set-off any amounts payable by the Pledgor with respect to any Obligations against any Posted Collateral or the Cash equivalent of any Posted Collateral held by the Secured Party (or any obligation of the Secured Party to Transfer that Posted Collateral); and

(B) to the extent that the Pledgor does not Set-off under (iv)(A) above, withhold payment of any remaining amounts payable by the Pledgor with respect to any Obligations, up to the Value of any remaining Posted Collateral held by the Secured Party, until that Posted Collateral is Transferred to the Pledgor.

(c) *Deficiencies and Excess Proceeds.* The Secured Party will Transfer to the Pledgor any proceeds and Posted Credit Support remaining after liquidation, Set-off and/or application under Paragraphs 8(a) and 8(b) after satisfaction in full of all amounts payable by the Pledgor with respect to any Obligations; the Pledgor in all events will remain liable for any amounts remaining unpaid after any liquidation, Set-off and/or application under Paragraphs 8(a) and 8(b).

(d) *Final Returns.* When no amounts are or thereafter may become payable by the Pledgor with respect to any Obligations (except for any potential liability under Section 2(d) of this Agreement), the Secured Party will Transfer to the Pledgor all Posted Credit Support and the Interest Amount, if any.

#### **Paragraph 9. Representations**

Each party represents to the other party (which representations will be deemed to be repeated as of each date on which it, as the Pledgor, Transfers Eligible Collateral) that:

(i) it has the power to grant a security interest in and lien on any Eligible Collateral it Transfers as the Pledgor and has taken all necessary actions to authorize the granting of that security interest and lien;

(ii) it is the sole owner of or otherwise has the right to Transfer all Eligible Collateral it Transfers to the Secured Party hereunder, free and clear of any security interest, lien, encumbrance or other restrictions other than the security interest and lien granted under Paragraph 2;

(iii) upon the Transfer of any Eligible Collateral to the Secured Party under the terms of this Annex, the Secured Party will have a valid and perfected first priority security interest therein (assuming that any central clearing corporation or any third-party financial intermediary or other entity not within the control of the Pledgor involved in the Transfer of that Eligible Collateral gives the notices and takes the action required of it under applicable law for perfection of that interest); and

(iv) the performance by it of its obligations under this Annex will not result in the creation of any security interest, lien or other encumbrance on any Posted Collateral other than the security interest and lien granted under Paragraph 2.

**Paragraph 10. Expenses**

- (a) **General.** Except as otherwise provided in Paragraphs 10(b) and 10(c), each party will pay its own costs and expenses in connection with performing its obligations under this Annex and neither party will be liable for any costs and expenses incurred by the other party in connection herewith.
- (b) **Posted Credit Support.** The Pledgor will promptly pay when due all taxes, assessments or charges of any nature that are imposed with respect to Posted Credit Support held by the Secured Party upon becoming aware of the same, regardless of whether any portion of that Posted Credit Support is subsequently disposed of under Paragraph 6(c), except for those taxes, assessments and charges that result from the exercise of the Secured Party's rights under Paragraph 6(c).
- (c) **Liquidation/Application of Posted Credit Support.** All reasonable costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Secured Party or the Pledgor in connection with the liquidation and/or application of any Posted Credit Support under Paragraph 8 will be payable, on demand and pursuant to the Expenses Section of this Agreement, by the Defaulting Party or, if there is no Defaulting Party, equally by the parties.

**Paragraph 11. Miscellaneous**

- (a) **Default Interest.** A Secured Party that fails to make, when due, any Transfer of Posted Collateral or the Interest Amount will be obligated to pay the Pledgor (to the extent permitted under applicable law) an amount equal to interest at the Default Rate multiplied by the Value of the items of property that were required to be Transferred, from (and including) the date that Posted Collateral or Interest Amount was required to be Transferred to (but excluding) the date of Transfer of that Posted Collateral or Interest Amount. This interest will be calculated on the basis of daily compounding and the actual number of days elapsed.
- (b) **Further Assurances.** Promptly following a demand made by a party, the other party will execute, deliver, file and record any financing statement, specific assignment or other document and take any other action that may be necessary or desirable and reasonably requested by that party to create, preserve, perfect or validate any security interest or lien granted under Paragraph 2, to enable that party to exercise or enforce its rights under this Annex with respect to Posted Credit Support or an Interest Amount or to effect or document a release of a security interest on Posted Collateral or an Interest Amount.
- (c) **Further Protection.** The Pledgor will promptly give notice to the Secured Party of, and defend against, any suit, action, proceeding or lien that involves Posted Credit Support Transferred by the Pledgor or that could adversely affect the security interest and lien granted by it under Paragraph 2, unless that suit, action, proceeding or lien results from the exercise of the Secured Party's rights under Paragraph 6(c).
- (d) **Good Faith and Commercially Reasonable Manner.** Performance of all obligations under this Annex, including, but not limited to, all calculations, valuations and determinations made by either party, will be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.
- (e) **Demands and Notices.** All demands and notices made by a party under this Annex will be made as specified in the Notices Section of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 13.
- (f) **Specifications of Certain Matters.** Anything referred to in this Annex as being specified in Paragraph 13 also may be specified in one or more Confirmations or other documents and this Annex will be construed accordingly.

**Paragraph 12. Definitions**

As used in this Annex:—

**"Cash"** means the lawful currency of the United States of America.

**"Credit Support Amount"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 3.

**"Custodian"** has the meaning specified in Paragraphs 6(b)(i) and 13.

**"Delivery Amount"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 3(a).

**"Disputing Party"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 5.

**"Distributions"** means with respect to Posted Collateral other than Cash, all principal, interest and other payments and distributions of cash or other property with respect thereto, regardless of whether the Secured Party has disposed of that Posted Collateral under Paragraph 6(c). Distributions will not include any item of property acquired by the Secured Party upon any disposition or liquidation of Posted Collateral or, with respect to any Posted Collateral in the form of Cash, any distributions on that collateral, unless otherwise specified herein.

**"Eligible Collateral"** means, with respect to a party, the items, if any, specified as such for that party in Paragraph 13.

**"Eligible Credit Support"** means Eligible Collateral and Other Eligible Support.

**"Exposure"** means for any Valuation Date or other date for which Exposure is calculated and subject to Paragraph 5 in the case of a dispute, the amount, if any, that would be payable to a party that is the Secured Party by the other party (expressed as a positive number) or by a party that is the Secured Party to the other party (expressed as a negative number) pursuant to Section 6(e)(ii)(2)(A) of this Agreement as if all Transactions (or Swap Transactions) were being terminated as of the relevant Valuation Time; *provided* that Market Quotation will be determined by the Valuation Agent using its estimates at mid-market of the amounts that would be paid for Replacement Transactions (as that term is defined in the definition of "Market Quotation").

**"Independent Amount"** means, with respect to a party, the amount specified as such for that party in Paragraph 13; if no amount is specified, zero.

**"Interest Amount"** means, with respect to an Interest Period, the aggregate sum of the amounts of interest calculated for each day in that Interest Period on the principal amount of Posted Collateral in the form of Cash held by the Secured Party on that day, determined by the Secured Party for each such day as follows:

- (x) the amount of that Cash on that day; multiplied by
- (y) the Interest Rate in effect for that day; divided by
- (z) 360.

**"Interest Period"** means the period from (and including) the last Local Business Day on which an Interest Amount was Transferred (or, if no Interest Amount has yet been Transferred, the Local Business Day on which Posted Collateral in the form of Cash was Transferred to or received by the Secured Party) to (but excluding) the Local Business Day on which the current Interest Amount is to be Transferred.

**"Interest Rate"** means the rate specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Local Business Day"**, unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 13, has the meaning specified in the Definitions Section of this Agreement, except that references to a payment in clause (b) thereof will be deemed to include a Transfer under this Annex.

**"Minimum Transfer Amount"** means, with respect to a party, the amount specified as such for that party in Paragraph 13; if no amount is specified, zero.

**"Notification Time"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Obligations"** means, with respect to a party, all present and future obligations of that party under this Agreement and any additional obligations specified for that party in Paragraph 13.

**"Other Eligible Support"** means, with respect to a party, the items, if any, specified as such for that party in Paragraph 13.

**"Other Posted Support"** means all Other Eligible Support Transferred to the Secured Party that remains in effect for the benefit of that Secured Party.

**"Pledgor"** means either party, when that party (i) receives a demand for or is required to Transfer Eligible Credit Support under Paragraph 3(a) or (ii) has Transferred Eligible Credit Support under Paragraph 3(a).

**"Posted Collateral"** means all Eligible Collateral, other property, Distributions, and all proceeds thereof that have been Transferred to or received by the Secured Party under this Annex and not Transferred to the Pledgor pursuant to Paragraph 3(b), 4(d)(ii) or 6(d)(i) or released by the Secured Party under Paragraph 8. Any Interest Amount or portion thereof not Transferred pursuant to Paragraph 6(d)(ii) will constitute Posted Collateral in the form of Cash.

**"Posted Credit Support"** means Posted Collateral and Other Posted Support.

**"Recalculation Date"** means the Valuation Date that gives rise to the dispute under Paragraph 5, *provided, however*, that if a subsequent Valuation Date occurs under Paragraph 3 prior to the resolution of the dispute, then the "Recalculation Date" means the most recent Valuation Date under Paragraph 3.

**"Resolution Time"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Return Amount"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 3(b).

**"Secured Party"** means either party, when that party (i) makes a demand for or is entitled to receive Eligible Credit Support under Paragraph 3(a) or (ii) holds or is deemed to hold Posted Credit Support.

**"Specified Condition"** means, with respect to a party, any event specified as such for that party in Paragraph 13.

**"Substitute Credit Support"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 4(d)(i).

**"Substitution Date"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 4(d)(ii).

**"Threshold"** means, with respect to a party, the amount specified as such for that party in Paragraph 13; if no amount is specified, zero.

**"Transfer"** means, with respect to any Eligible Credit Support, Posted Credit Support or Interest Amount, and in accordance with the instructions of the Secured Party, Pledgor or Custodian, as applicable:

(i) in the case of Cash, payment or delivery by wire transfer into one or more bank accounts specified by the recipient;

(ii) in the case of certificated securities that cannot be paid or delivered by book-entry, payment or delivery in appropriate physical form to the recipient or its account accompanied by any duly executed instruments of transfer, assignments in blank, transfer tax stamps and any other documents necessary to constitute a legally valid transfer to the recipient;

(iii) in the case of securities that can be paid or delivered by book-entry, the giving of written instructions to the relevant depository institution or other entity specified by the recipient, together with a written copy thereof to the recipient, sufficient if complied with to result in a legally effective transfer of the relevant interest to the recipient; and

(iv) in the case of Other Eligible Support or Other Posted Support, as specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Valuation Agent"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Valuation Date"** means each date specified in or otherwise determined pursuant to Paragraph 13.

**"Valuation Percentage"** means, for any item of Eligible Collateral, the percentage specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Valuation Time"** has the meaning specified in Paragraph 13.

**"Value"** means for any Valuation Date or other date for which Value is calculated and subject to Paragraph 5 in the case of a dispute, with respect to:

(i) Eligible Collateral or Posted Collateral that is:

(A) Cash, the amount thereof; and

(B) a security, the bid price obtained by the Valuation Agent multiplied by the applicable Valuation Percentage, if any,

(ii) Posted Collateral that consists of items that are not specified as Eligible Collateral, zero; and

(iii) Other Eligible Support and Other Posted Support, as specified in Paragraph 13.





**CREDIT SUPPORT ANNEX**  
Elections and Variables  
dated as of June 25, 2004  
between  
**LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC.**  
(hereinafter referred to as "Party A or Secured Party")  
and  
**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST FUNDS**  
**LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A HERETO,**  
**SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY**  
(hereinafter referred to as "Party B or Pledgor")

**Paragraph 13. Elections and Variables**

(a) **Security Interest for "Obligations".** The term "Obligations" as used in this Annex includes the following additional obligations: None.

(b) **Credit Support Obligations.**

(i) **Delivery Amount, Return Amount and Credit Support Amount**

(A) "Delivery Amount" has the meaning specified in Paragraph 3(a).

(B) "Return Amount" has the meaning specified in Paragraph 3(b).

(C) "Credit Support Amount" has the meaning specified in Paragraph 3; provided, however, that in the event that the sum of the Independent Amounts applicable to Pledgor exceed zero, the Credit Support Amount will not be less than the sum of all Independent Amounts applicable to the Pledgor.

(ii) **Eligible Collateral.** The following items will qualify as "Eligible Collateral" for the party specified:

	<b>Party B</b>	<b>Valuation Percentage</b>
(A) Cash, in the form of USD.	[X]	100%
(B) negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a maturity at issuance of not more than one year.	[X]	99%
(C) negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a maturity at issuance of more than one year but not more than ten years	[X]	98%
(D) negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a maturity at issuance of more than ten years.	[X]	97%
(E) Other securities acceptable to the secured party. None, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Confirmation.	[X]	To be determined

(iii) **Other Eligible Support.** The following items will qualify as "Other Eligible Support" for the party specified: Not applicable.

(iv) **Thresholds.**

- (A) "Independent Amount" (i) shall not be applicable with respect to Party A or Party B unless otherwise specified in a Confirmation, and (ii) to the extent applicable and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, shall not be subject to the Minimum Transfer Amount
- (B) "Threshold" means, with respect to Party B: zero.
- (C) "Minimum Transfer Amount" means, with respect to a party, USD 250,000, provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, and the Minimum Transfer Amount shall not apply to the Independent Amount, and provided further that if an Event of Default or Additional Termination Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Minimum Transfer Amount with respect to such party shall be zero.
- (D) **Rounding.** The Delivery Amount and the Return Amount shall be rounded up and down respectively to the nearest integral multiple of USD 1,000.

(c) **Valuation and Timing.**

- (i) "Valuation Agent" means Party A
- (ii) "Valuation Date" means any Local Business Day.
- (iii) "Valuation Time" means the close of business in the location where the relevant product is traded provided that the calculations of Value and Exposure will be made as of approximately the same time on the same date.
- (iv) "Notification Time" means by 3:00 p.m., New York time, on a Local Business Day.

- (d) **Conditions Precedent and Secured Party's Rights and Remedies.** The following Termination Event(s) will be a "Specified Condition" for the party specified (that party being the Affected party if the Termination Event occurs with respect to that party):

	Party B
Illegality	[X]
Tax Event	[X]
Tax Event Upon Merger	[X]
Credit Event Upon Merger	[X]
Additional Termination Event(s): as set forth in Part 1(h)	[X]

(e) **Substitution**

- (i) "Substitution Date" has the meaning specified in Paragraph 4(d)(ii).
- (ii) "Consent." The Pledgor needs to obtain the Secured Party's consent for any substitution pursuant to Paragraph 4(d).

(f) **Dispute Resolution**

- (i) "Resolution Time" means 1:00 p.m., on the Local Business Day following the date on which notice is given that gives rise to a dispute.
- (ii) "Value." For the purpose of Paragraph 5(i)(c) and 5(ii), the Value of Posted Credit Support other than Cash will be calculated as follows:

With respect to any Eligible Collateral in the form of securities listed in Paragraph 13(b)(ii) (referred to herein as "Collateral Obligations") the sum of (I) (x) the bid price quoted on such date by a mutually acceptable principal market maker for such Collateral Obligations, or (y) if no such

quotation is available from a principal market maker for such date, such bid price as of the day, next preceding such date, on which such quotation was available, in either case multiplied by the applicable Valuation Percentage, plus (II) the accrued interest on such Collateral Obligations (except to the extent Transferred to a party pursuant to any applicable section of this Agreement or included in the applicable price referred to in (I) of this clause) as of such date.

(iii) "Alternative." Paragraph 5 will apply.

(g) **Holding and Using Posted Collateral.**

(i) **"Eligibility to Hold Posted Collateral; Custodians."**

~~Party A and/or its Custodian will be entitled to hold Posted Collateral pursuant to Paragraph 6(b), provided that the following conditions applicable to it are satisfied:~~

(1) ~~Party A is not a Defaulting Party.~~

(2) The Custodian, if any, is a wholly owned, direct or indirect, subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc

Initially, the Custodian for Party A is. Not applicable.

(ii) "Use of Posted Collateral" The provisions of Paragraph 6(c) will not apply to Party A.

(iii) ~~All Posted Collateral from Party B shall be held by Party B's Custodian pursuant to that certain Collateral Account Control Agreement executed by and among Party A, Party B and Party B's Custodian dated as of the date of this Agreement ("Collateral Account Control Agreement").~~

(h) **Distributions and Interest Amount.**

(i) **"Interest Rate."** For so long as Posted Collateral is held with the Custodian, interest will not be paid by either party as Secured Party.

(ii) **"Transfer of Interest Amount."** Not Applicable.

(iii) **"Alternative to Interest Amount."** Not Applicable

(i) **Additional Representation(s).** Not applicable.

(j) **"Other Eligible Support and Other Posted Support."**

(i) **"Value"** with respect to Other Eligible Support and Other Posted Support means: Not applicable

(ii) **"Transfer"** with respect to Other Eligible Support and Other Posted Support means: Not applicable

(k) **Demands and Notices.** All demands, specifications and notices made by a party to this Annex will be made pursuant to the Notices Section of this Agreement.

(l) **Addresses for Transfers.**

Party A:

(i) Cash USD, credit Chase Manhattan Bank NY, ABA # 021-000-021, A/C # 066143543, Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc., Ref: Collateral.

(ii) Securities or obligations issued or guaranteed by the government of the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, credit Chase NYC/LBRDC, ABA #021000021, Attention: Derivative Margin Group, Lehman Brothers, 745 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

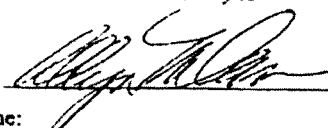
Party B:

- (i) In the case of Cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds for credit to a bank account of Party B to be designated in Party B's demand for the Delivery Amount or Return Amount, as applicable.
- (ii) In the case of securities or obligations that can be paid or delivered by book-entry (on the records of U.S. Federal Reserve Banks) by delivery to an account designated by Party B.
- (m) **Other Provisions.**
  - (i) **No Disposition.** Without the prior written consent of Secured Party, Pledgor agrees that it will not sell, assign, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, Posted Collateral, nor will it create, incur or permit to exist any pledge, lien, mortgage, hypothecation, security interest, charge, option or any other encumbrance with respect to any of the Posted Collateral, or any interest therein, or any proceeds thereof, except for the lien and security interest provided for by this Annex.
  - (ii) **Agreement as to Single Secured Party and Pledgor.** Party A and Party B agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the recital to this Annex, Paragraph 1(b) or Paragraph 2 or the definitions in Paragraph 12, (a) the term "Secured Party" as used in this Annex means only Party A, (b) the term "Pledgor" as used in this Annex means only Party B, (c) only Party B makes the pledge and grant in Paragraph 2, the acknowledgment in the final sentence of Paragraph 8(a) and the representations in Paragraph 9 and (d) only Party B will be required to make transfers of Eligible Credit Support hereunder.

The parties executing this Credit Support Annex have executed the Master Agreement and have agreed as to the contents of this Credit Support Annex.

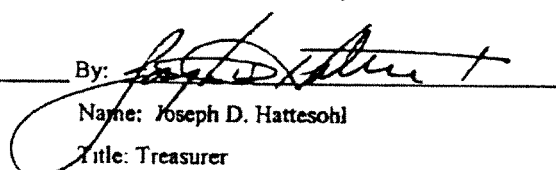
**LEHMAN BROTHERS  
SPECIAL FINANCING INC.**

*Party A*

By:   
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Allyson M. Carine  
Date: Authorized Signatory

**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST  
FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A  
HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY**

*Party B*

By:   
Name: Joseph D. Hattesoehl  
Title: Treasurer  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



ATTACHMENT A

**METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET MANAGEMENT FUNDS**

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fixed Net Asset Value (USD)</b>
Metropolitan West Low Duration Bond Fund	325,000,000
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	850,000,000
Metropolitan West Intermediate Bond Fund	25,000,000
Metropolitan West High Yield Bond Fund	25,000,000
Metropolitan West Alpha Trak 500 Fund	85,000,000
Metropolitan West Strategic Income Fund	85,000,000
Metropolitan West Ultra Short Bond Fund	85,000,000



**AMENDMENT AGREEMENT**

**AMENDMENT AGREEMENT** (the "Amendment") dated as of July 24, 2008 - between LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC. ("Party A") and EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY ("Party B").

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, Party A and Party B have entered into an ISDA Master Agreement dated as of June 25, 2004 (the "Master Agreement") and

WHEREAS, Party A and Party B wish to amend the Master Agreement and to have the Master Agreement, as amended herein, govern the rights and obligations of Party A and Party B with respect to each and every Transaction which is (a) outstanding on the date hereof, and (b) entered into on or after the date hereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, Party A and Party B hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. **Certain Definitions.** Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein have the meanings specified in or pursuant to the Master Agreement.

2. **Amendments.**

(f) Paragraph 13(b)(ii) of the Credit Support Annex to the Master Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following

"(ii) **Eligible Collateral.** The following items will qualify as "Eligible Collateral" for the party specified:

<b><u>Collateral Type</u></b>	<b><u>Party B</u></b>	<b><u>Valuation Percentage</u></b>
(1) Cash, in the form of U.S. Dollars.	[X]	100%
(2) Negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a maturity at issuance of not more than one year.	[X]	99%
(3) Negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a maturity at issuance of more than one year but not more than ten years.	[X]	98%
(4) Negotiable debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department having a maturity at issuance of more than ten years.	[X]	97%
(5) Negotiable debt obligations which are rated Aaa by Moody's and AAA by S&P and are fully guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation that are <u>not</u> pass-through, multi-class or multi-branch securities or paying interest only or principal only.	[X]	95%
(6) Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation pass-through securities that are not: (a) multi-class or	[X]	95%



<u>Collateral Type</u>	<u>Party B</u>	<u>Valuation Percentage</u>
multi-branch securities, paying interest only or principal only, (b) Collateralized Mortgage Obligations, or (c) rated below Aaa by Moody's and AAA by S&P.		
(7) Such other Eligible Collateral as may be agreed between the parties.	[X]	As agreed between the parties.

3. Except as specifically amended hereby, all of the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect and shall be binding upon the parties in accordance with their respective terms.

4. Each of the parties hereby represents and warrants that:

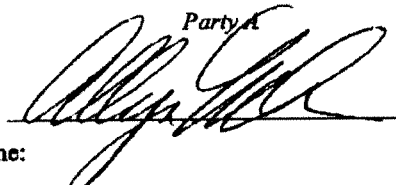
- (a) the representation and warranties contained in the Master Agreement are true on and as of the date hereof as if made by the party on and as of said date, and
- (b) the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment are within the party's corporate power and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action, and this Amendment constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the party in accordance with its terms.

5. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

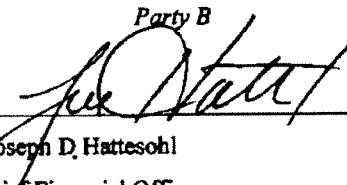
6. This Amendment shall be construed in accordance with and be governed by the laws of the State of New York (without reference to choice of law doctrine).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective officers or authorized representatives as of the day and year first above written.

**LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING  
INC.**

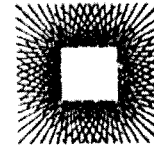
By:   
Name: Allyson M. Carine  
Title: Authorized Signatory  
Date:

**EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN WEST  
FUNDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A  
HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY**

By:   
Name: Joseph D. Hattesoehl  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
Date: July 28, 2008

By: Metropolitan West Asset Management, LLC, as agent  
Joseph D. Hattesoehl  
CFO





*The* **BANK  
of NEW YORK.**

## **COLLATERAL ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT, dated as of June 25, 2004 among EACH METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET MANAGEMENT FUND LISTED ON ANNEX I ATTACHED HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY (each such entity a "Pledgor"), LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC. ("Secured Party") and THE BANK OF NEW YORK ("Securities Intermediary").

### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Secured Party and Pledgor have entered into an ISDA Master Agreement and Credit Support Annex dated as of June 25, 2004 (the "Collateral Agreement") pursuant to which Pledgor has agreed to pledge to Secured Party the Collateral (as defined below) in order to secure the payment of Pledgor's obligations to Secured Party; and

WHEREAS, Secured Party and Pledgor have requested Securities Intermediary to hold the Collateral and to perform certain other functions as more fully described herein; and

WHEREAS, Securities Intermediary has agreed to act on behalf of Secured Party and Pledgor in respect of Collateral delivered to Securities Intermediary by Pledgor for the benefit of the Secured Party, subject to the terms hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth hereafter, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS**

Whenever used in this Agreement, the following words shall have the meanings set forth below:

1. "Account" shall mean a custodial account established and maintained pursuant to this Agreement in which Collateral shall be deposited by Pledgor and pledged to Secured Party and any demand deposit account established and maintained in connection therewith.
2. "Authorized Person" shall be (i) in the case of Secured Party, any person named in Annex II attached hereto (as may be amended from time to time), duly authorized by Secured Party to give Oral and/or Written Instructions on behalf of Secured Party and (ii) any person, whether or not an officer or employee of Pledgor, duly authorized by Pledgor, to give Oral and/or Written Instructions on behalf of Pledgor, such persons to be designated in a Certificate of Authorized Persons which contains a specimen signature of such person.
3. "Collateral" shall mean the investment property and all proceeds thereof held in the Account.
4. "Depository" shall mean the Treasury/Reserve Automated Debt Entry System maintained at The Federal Reserve Bank of New York for receiving and delivering securities, The Depository Trust Company and any other clearing corporation within the meaning of Section 8-102 of the UCC or otherwise authorized to act as a securities depository or clearing agency, and their respective successors and nominees.
5. "Notice of Exclusive Control" shall mean a written notice given by Secured Party to Securities Intermediary that Secured Party is exercising sole and exclusive control of the Collateral.
6. "Oral Instructions" shall mean verbal instructions received by Securities Intermediary.
7. "UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York.

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8. "Written Instructions" shall mean written communications received by Securities Intermediary via S.W.I.F.T., telex, letter, facsimile transmission, or other method or system specified by Securities Intermediary as available for use in connection with this Agreement.

The terms "entitlement holder", "entitlement order", "financial asset", "investment property", "proceeds", "security", "security entitlement" and "securities intermediary" shall have the meanings set forth in Articles 8 and 9 of the UCC.

## ARTICLE II APPOINTMENT AND STATUS OF SECURITIES INTERMEDIARY; ACCOUNT

1. Appointment; Identification of Collateral. Secured Party and Pledgor each hereby appoints Securities Intermediary to perform its duties as hereinafter set forth and authorizes Securities Intermediary to hold Collateral in the Account in registered form in its name or the name of its nominees. Securities Intermediary hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to establish and maintain the Account and appropriate records identifying the Collateral in the Account as pledged by Pledgor to Secured Party. Pledgor hereby authorizes Securities Intermediary to comply with all Oral and Written Instructions, including entitlement orders, originated by Secured Party with respect to the Collateral without further consent or direction from Pledgor or any other party.

2. Status of Securities Intermediary. The parties agree that Securities Intermediary is a securities intermediary, and intend that all securities held in the Account shall be treated as financial assets.

3. Use of Depositories. Secured Party and Pledgor hereby authorize Securities Intermediary to utilize Depositories to the extent possible in connection with its performance hereunder. Collateral held by Securities Intermediary in a Depository will be held subject to the rules, terms and conditions of such Depository. Where Collateral is held in a Depository, Securities Intermediary shall identify on its records as belonging to Pledgor and pledged to Secured Party a quantity of securities as part of a fungible bulk of securities held in Securities Intermediary's account at such Depository. Securities deposited in a Depository will be represented in accounts which include only assets held by Securities Intermediary for its customers.

## ARTICLE III COLLATERAL SERVICES

1. Notice of Exclusive Control. Until Securities Intermediary receives a Notice of Exclusive Control from Secured Party, Securities Intermediary is authorized to act upon any Oral or Written Instructions, including entitlement orders, from either Secured Party or Pledgor. Secured Party may, subject to terms of the Collateral Agreement, exercise sole and exclusive control of the Account and the Collateral held therein at any time by delivering to Securities Intermediary a Notice of Exclusive Control. Upon receipt of a Notice of Exclusive Control, Securities Intermediary shall, without inquiry and in reliance upon such Notice, thereafter comply with Oral or Written Instructions (including entitlement orders) solely from Secured Party with respect to the Account.

2. Collateral Removal; Substitutions. Until Securities Intermediary receives a Notice of Exclusive Control from Secured Party, Securities Intermediary is authorized to act upon any Oral or Written Instructions from Pledgor to transfer Collateral from the Account or substitute other Collateral for any Collateral then held in the Account ("Substitute Collateral"). It shall be Pledgor's sole responsibility to ensure that at all times the market value of Collateral in the Account (including Substitute Collateral) shall not be less than the amount Pledgor is required to maintain pursuant to the Collateral Agreement.

3. Payment of Proceeds. Until Securities Intermediary receives a Notice of Exclusive Control, Securities Intermediary shall transfer to Pledgor (whether by credit to Pledgor's custody account at Securities Intermediary or otherwise) all proceeds received by it with respect to the Collateral. After Securities Intermediary's receipt of a Notice of Exclusive Control, Securities Intermediary shall credit to the Account all proceeds received by it with respect to the Collateral.

4. Advances by Securities Intermediary. Until Securities Intermediary receives a Notice of Exclusive Control, Securities Intermediary is authorized to act upon Pledgor's Oral or Written Instructions to Securities Intermediary to settle transactions involving the Account. Pledgor shall ensure that the market value of the Collateral in the Account after settlement of any such transactions shall not be less than the amount Pledgor is required to maintain pursuant to the Collateral Agreement. If any advance of funds is made by Securities Intermediary to purchase, or to make payment on or against delivery of any investment property to be held in the Account, Securities Intermediary shall have a continuing security interest in and right of setoff against such investment property and the proceeds thereof, until such time as Securities Intermediary is repaid the amount of such advance. Secured Party's security interest in and lien on the Collateral shall be subordinate to Securities Intermediary's security interest and right of set-off pursuant hereto, whether hereunder or pursuant to law.

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5. Statements. Securities Intermediary shall furnish Pledgor and Secured Party with advices of all transactions affecting the Account and monthly Account statements. Each of Pledgor and Secured Party may elect to receive advices and statements electronically through the Internet to an email address specified by it for such purpose. By electing to use the Internet for this purpose, each of Pledgor and Secured Party acknowledges that such transmissions are not encrypted and therefore are insecure. Each of Pledgor and Secured Party further acknowledges that there are other risks inherent in communicating through the Internet such as the possibility of virus contamination and disruptions in service, and agrees that Securities Intermediary shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by Pledgor, Secured Party, or any person claiming by or through Pledgor or Secured Party as a result of the use of such methods.

6. Notice of Adverse Claims. Upon receipt of written notice of any lien, encumbrance or adverse claim against the Account or any portion of the Collateral carried therein, Securities Intermediary shall use reasonable efforts to notify Secured Party and Pledgor as promptly as practicable under the circumstances.

#### ARTICLE IV GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Standard of Care; Indemnification. (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, Securities Intermediary shall not be liable for any costs, expenses, damages, liabilities or claims, including attorneys' fees ("Losses") incurred by or asserted against Pledgor or Secured Party, except those Losses arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of Securities Intermediary. Securities Intermediary shall have no liability whatsoever for the action or inaction of any Depository. In no event shall Securities Intermediary be liable for special, indirect or consequential damages, or lost profits or loss of business, arising in connection with this Agreement.

(b) Secured Party and Pledgor agree, jointly and severally, to indemnify Securities Intermediary and hold Securities Intermediary harmless from and against any and all Losses sustained or incurred by or asserted against Securities Intermediary by reason of or as a result of any action or inaction, or arising out of Securities Intermediary's performance hereunder, including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel incurred by Securities Intermediary in a successful defense of claims by Pledgor or Secured Party; provided, that Pledgor and Secured Party shall not indemnify Securities Intermediary for those Losses arising out of Securities Intermediary's negligence or willful misconduct. This indemnity shall be a continuing obligation of Pledgor and Secured Party, their respective successors and assigns, notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement. Securities Intermediary agrees that in invoking any right or remedy available to it pursuant to this Section 1(b), it will first proceed against the indemnifying party that caused such Losses (providing that Securities Intermediary can readily identify such indemnifying party) and will pursue the other indemnifying party to the extent that it is unable to recoup such losses.

2. No Obligation Regarding Quality of Collateral. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Securities Intermediary shall be under no obligation to inquire into, and shall not be liable for, any Losses incurred by Pledgor, Secured Party or any other person as a result of the receipt or acceptance of fraudulent, forged or invalid Collateral, or Collateral which otherwise is not freely transferable or deliverable without encumbrance in any relevant market.

3. No Responsibility Concerning Collateral Agreement. Pledgor and Secured Party hereby agree that, notwithstanding references to the Collateral Agreement in this Agreement, Securities Intermediary has no interest in, and no duty, responsibility or obligation with respect to, the Collateral Agreement (including without limitation, no duty, responsibility or obligation to monitor Pledgor's or Secured Party's compliance with the Collateral Agreement or to know the terms of the Collateral Agreement).

4. No Duty of Oversight. Securities Intermediary is not at any time under any duty to monitor the value of any Collateral in the Account or whether the Collateral is of a type required to be held in the Account, or to supervise the investment of, or to advise or make any recommendation for the purchase, sale, retention or disposition of any Collateral.

5. Advice of Counsel. Securities Intermediary may, with respect to questions of law, obtain the advice of counsel at Pledgor's expense from a U.S. law firm that has an established practice in the relevant area of law and shall be fully protected with respect to anything done or omitted by it in good faith in conformity with such advice.

6. No Collection Obligations. Securities Intermediary shall be under no obligation to take action to collect any amount payable on Collateral in default, or if payment is refused after due demand and presentment.

7. Fees and Expenses. Pledgor agrees to pay to Securities Intermediary the fees as may be agreed upon from time to time. Pledgor shall reimburse Securities Intermediary for all costs associated with transfers of Collateral to Securities Intermediary and records kept in connection with this Agreement. Pledgor shall also reimburse Securities Intermediary for out-of-pocket expenses which are a normal incident of the services provided hereunder.

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8. Effectiveness of Instructions; Reliance; Risk Acknowledgements; Additional Terms. (a) Subject to the terms below, Securities Intermediary shall be entitled to rely upon any Written or Oral Instructions actually received by Securities Intermediary and reasonably believed by Securities Intermediary to be duly authorized and delivered. Secured Party and Pledgor each agrees (i) to forward to Securities Intermediary Written Instructions confirming its Oral Instructions by the close of business of the same day that such Oral Instructions are given to Securities Intermediary, and (ii) the fact that such confirming Written Instructions are not received or that contrary Written Instructions are received by Securities Intermediary shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of transactions authorized and effected by Securities Intermediary pursuant to its Oral Instructions.

(b) If Securities Intermediary receives Written Instructions which appear on their face to have been transmitted via (i) computer facsimile, email, the Internet or other insecure electronic method, or (ii) secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys, Secured Party and Pledgor each understands and agrees that Securities Intermediary cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Written Instructions and that Securities Intermediary shall conclusively presume that such Written Instructions have been sent by an Authorized Person. Secured Party and Pledgor shall each be responsible for ensuring that only its Authorized Persons transmit such Written Instructions to Securities Intermediary and that all of its Authorized Persons treat applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys with extreme care.

(c) Secured Party and Pledgor each acknowledges and agrees that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Written Instructions to Securities Intermediary and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Written Instructions than the method(s) selected by it. Secured Party and Pledgor each agrees that the method it has selected for transmitting Written Instructions to Securities Intermediary is commercially reasonable in light of its particular needs and circumstances.

(d) If Secured Party or Pledgor elects to transmit Written Instructions through an on-line communication system offered by Securities Intermediary, its use thereof shall be subject to the Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Appendix I. If Secured Party or Pledgor elects (with Securities Intermediary's prior consent) to transmit Written Instructions through an on-line communications service owned or operated by a third party, it agrees that Securities Intermediary shall not be responsible or liable for the reliability or availability of any such service. Until such time as Secured Party affirmatively elects to receive information through the Securities Intermediary's on-line communication system, all statements, reports and notices directed to it hereunder shall be delivered by facsimile, mail, courier or such other method as Secured Party and Securities Intermediary may agree, and the Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Appendix I shall be of no effect.

9. Inspection. Upon reasonable request and provided Securities Intermediary shall suffer no significant disruption of its normal activities, Secured Party or Pledgor shall have access to Securities Intermediary's books and records relating to the Account during Securities Intermediary's normal business hours. Upon reasonable request, copies of any such books and records shall be provided to Secured Party or Pledgor at its expense.

10. Account Disclosure. Securities Intermediary is authorized to supply any information regarding the Account which is required by any law or governmental regulation now or hereafter in effect.

11. Force Majeure. Securities Intermediary shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fires; floods; wars; civil or military disturbances; sabotage; epidemics; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications service; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority; governmental actions; inability to obtain labor, material, equipment or transportation.

12. Pricing Services. Securities Intermediary may, as an accommodation, provide pricing or other information services to Pledgor and/or Secured Party in connection with this Agreement. Securities Intermediary may utilize any vendor (including securities brokers and dealers) believed by it to be reliable to provide such information. Under no circumstances shall Securities Intermediary be liable for any loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by Pledgor or Secured Party as a result of errors or omissions with respect to any pricing or other information utilized by Securities Intermediary hereunder.

13. No Implied Duties. Securities Intermediary shall have no duties or responsibilities whatsoever except such duties and responsibilities as are specifically set forth in this Agreement, and no further covenant or obligation shall be implied against Securities Intermediary in connection with this Agreement.

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**ARTICLE V  
MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Termination. This Agreement shall terminate upon (a) Securities Intermediary's receipt of Written Instructions from Secured Party expressly stating that Secured Party no longer claims any security interest in the Collateral and Securities Intermediary's subsequent transfer of the Collateral from the Account pursuant to Pledgor's Written Instructions, (b) transfer of the Collateral to Secured Party subsequent to Securities Intermediary's receipt of a Notice of Exclusive Control, or (c) by any party upon not less than ninety (90) days' prior written notice of termination to the other parties, provided that termination pursuant to (c) above shall not affect or terminate Secured Party's security interest in the Collateral. Upon termination pursuant to (c) above, Securities Intermediary shall follow such reasonable Written Instructions of Secured Party concerning the transfer of Collateral. Except as otherwise provided herein, all obligations of the parties to each other hereunder shall cease upon termination of this Agreement

2. Certificates of Authorized Persons. Secured Party and Pledgor each agrees to furnish to Securities Intermediary a new Certificate of Authorized Persons in the event of any change in the then present Authorized Persons. Until such new Certificate is received, Securities Intermediary shall be fully protected in acting upon Written Instructions of such present Authorized Persons.

3. Notices. (a) Any notice or other instrument in writing, authorized or required by this Agreement to be given to Securities Intermediary, shall be sufficiently given if addressed to Securities Intermediary and received by it at its offices at One Wall Street, New York, New York 10286, or at such other place as Securities Intermediary may from time to time designate in writing.

(b) Any notice or other instrument in writing, authorized or required by this Agreement to be given to Secured Party shall be sufficiently given if addressed to Secured Party and received by it at its offices at Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc., c/o Lehman Brothers Inc., Corporate Advisory Division, Transaction Management Group, 745 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019, Attention: Documentation Manager, Telephone No.: (212) 526-7187, Facsimile No.: (212) 526-7672; with copies to: Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc., c/o Lehman Brothers Inc., 745 Seventh Avenue, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10019, Attention: Derivative Margin, Telephone No.: (212) 526-9289, Facsimile No.: (212) 758-3028, or at such other place as Secured Party may from time to time designate in writing.

(c) Any notice or other instrument in writing, authorized or required by this Agreement to be given to Pledgor shall be sufficiently given if addressed to Pledgor and received by it at its offices at c/o Metropolitan West Asset Management, 11766 Wilshire Boulevard-Suite 1580, Los Angeles, California 90025, Attention: Chief Operating Officer, or at such other place as Pledgor may from time to time designate in writing.

4. Cumulative Rights; No Waiver. Each and every right granted to Securities Intermediary hereunder or under any other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, or allowed it by law or equity, shall be cumulative and may be exercised from time to time. No failure on the part of Securities Intermediary to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any single or partial exercise by Securities Intermediary of any right preclude any other future exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

5. Severability; Amendments; Assignment. In case any provision in or obligation under this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected thereby. This Agreement may not be amended or modified in any manner except by a written agreement executed by the parties hereto. This Agreement shall extend to and shall be binding upon the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not be assignable by any party without the written consent of the other parties.

6. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Waiver of Immunity; Jury Trial Waiver. This Agreement and the Account shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of laws principles thereof. The State of New York shall be deemed to be the location of the Securities Intermediary. Secured Party, Pledgor and Securities Intermediary each hereby consents to the jurisdiction of a state or federal court situated in New York City, New York in connection with any dispute arising hereunder. To the extent that in any jurisdiction Secured Party or Pledgor may now or hereafter be entitled to claim, for itself or its assets, immunity from suit, execution, attachment (before or after judgment) or other legal process, Secured Party and Pledgor each irrevocably agrees not to claim, and hereby waives, such immunity. Secured Party, Pledgor and Securities Intermediary each hereby irrevocably waives any and all rights to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

7. No Third Party Beneficiaries. In performing hereunder, Securities Intermediary is acting solely on behalf of Secured Party and Pledgor and no contractual or service relationship shall be deemed to be established hereby between Securities Intermediary and any other person.

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8. Headings. Section headings are included in this Agreement for convenience only and shall have no substantive effect on its interpretation

9. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but such counterparts shall, together, constitute only one instrument.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party, Pledgor and Securities Intermediary have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers, thereunto duly authorized, as of the day and year first above written.

EACH METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET  
MANAGEMENT FUND LISTED ON ANNEX I  
ATTACHED HERETO, SEVERALLY AND NOT  
JOINTLY

By: Ara Mufagane

Title: Chief operating officer

LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC.

By: Allyson M. Carine

Title: Allyson M. Carine  
Authorized Signatory

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

By: Edward G. McGann

Title: EDWARD G. MCGANN  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

ANNEX I

**METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET MANAGEMENT FUNDS**

**Fund Name**

Metropolitan West Low Duration Bond Fund

Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund

Metropolitan West Intermediate Bond Fund

Metropolitan West High Yield Bond Fund

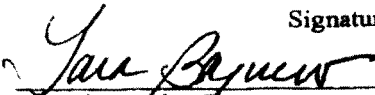
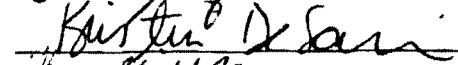

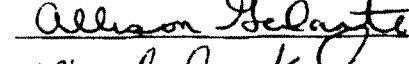
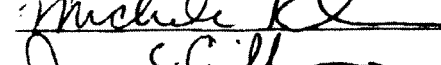
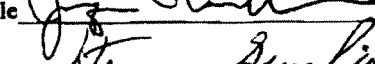
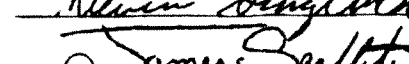


Metropolitan West Alpha Trak 500 Fund

Metropolitan West Strategic Income Fund

Metropolitan West Ultra Short Bond Fund

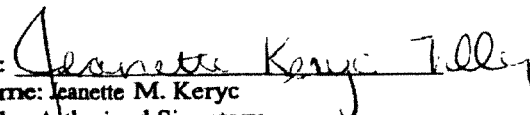
**Annex II**  
**List of Authorized Persons**

I, Jeanette Keryc, an Authorized Signatory of Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc., a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that (1) each person listed below is an employee of Lehman Brothers Inc. or one of its affiliates and a member of the Operations Divisions - Lehman Global Margin Group, and as such is authorized to act in the capacity of an "Authorized Person" for the purposes of the Collateral Account Control Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2004 by and among certain Metropolitan West Asset Management Funds listed on Annex I thereto, severally and not jointly, Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. and The Bank of New York, as Securities Intermediary and (2) the signature appearing opposite his or her name is the specimen signature of such person.

Name	Signature
1. Tara Baquero	
2. Kristin Desario	
3. Meredith Ross	
4. Allison Galante	
5. Michele Kahne	
6. Joaquin Escamille	
7. Steve Scagliola	
8. Jim Scellato	
9. Peter O'Grady	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the 6th day of April, 2005.

Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.

By:   
Name: Jeanette M. Keryc  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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#### APPENDIX I

#### ON-LINE BANKING AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (THE "SYSTEMS")

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1 **License: Use** (a) This Appendix I shall govern Customer's use of online communications, information delivery, and electronic banking systems, that Custodian may provide to Customer, such as The Bank of New York Inform<sup>TM</sup> and The Bank of New York CASH-Register Plus<sup>®</sup>, and any computer software and documentation provided by Custodian to Customer in connection therewith (collectively, the "Systems") In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Appendix I and the main body of this Agreement with respect to Customer's use of the Systems, the terms of this Appendix I shall control

(b) Upon delivery to Customer of System access codes, Custodian grants to Customer a personal, nontransferable and nonexclusive license to use the Software and the System solely for the purpose of transmitting Written Instructions, receiving reports, making inquiries or otherwise communicating with Custodian in connection with the Account(s) Customer shall use the Systems solely for its own internal and proper business purposes and not in the operation of a service bureau Except as set forth herein, no license or right of any kind is granted to Customer with respect to the Systems Customer acknowledges that Custodian and its suppliers retain and have title and exclusive proprietary rights to the Systems, including any trade secrets or other ideas, concepts, know-how, methodologies, or information incorporated therein and the exclusive rights to any copyrights, trade dress, look and feel, trademarks and patents (including registrations and applications for registration of either), or other statutory or legal protections available in respect thereof Customer further acknowledges that all or a part of the Systems may be copyrighted or trademarked (or a registration or claim made therefor) by Custodian or its suppliers Customer shall not take any action with respect to the Systems inconsistent with the foregoing acknowledgments, nor shall Customer attempt to decompile, reverse engineer or modify the System Customer may not copy, sell, lease or provide, directly or indirectly, the Systems or any portion thereof to any other person or entity without Custodian's prior written consent Customer may not remove any statutory copyright notice or other notice included in the System or on any media containing the Systems or any portion thereof Customer shall reproduce any such notice on any reproduction of a System and shall add any statutory copyright notice or other notice to the Systems or media upon Custodian's request

(c) If Customer subscribes to any database service provided by Custodian in connection with its use of the Systems, delivery of such database to Customer shall constitute the granting by Custodian to Customer of a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use such database for so long as this Appendix I is in effect It is understood and agreed that any database supplied by Custodian is derived from sources which Custodian believes to be reliable but Custodian does not, and cannot for the fees charged, guarantee or warrant that the data is correct, complete or current All such databases are provided as an accommodation by Custodian to its customers and are compiled without any independent investigation by Custodian However, Custodian will endeavor to update and revise each database on a periodic basis as Custodian, in its discretion, deems necessary and appropriate Customer also agrees that Customer will promptly install all updates and revisions to each database which Custodian provides and that Custodian cannot bear any responsibility whatsoever for Customer's failure to do so. CUSTODIAN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RESULTS OBTAINED BY CUSTOMER FROM USE OF DATABASE SERVICES PROVIDED BY CUSTODIAN

2 **Equipment** Customer shall obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense all equipment and services, including but not limited to communications services, necessary for it to utilize and obtain access to the Systems, and Custodian shall not be responsible for the reliability or availability of any such equipment or services

3 **Proprietary Information** The Systems, any data base and any proprietary data, processes, information and documentation made available to Customer (other than which are or become part of the public domain or are legally required to be made available to the public) (collectively, the "Information"), are the exclusive and confidential property of Custodian or its suppliers However, for the avoidance of doubt, reports generated by Customer containing information relating to the Account(s) are not deemed to be within the meaning of the term "Information" Customer shall keep the Information confidential by using the same care and discretion that Customer uses with respect to its own confidential property and trade secrets, but not less than reasonable care Upon termination of the Agreement or the licenses granted herein for any reason, Customer shall return to Custodian any and all copies of the Information which are in its possession or under its control The provisions of this Section 3 shall not affect the copyright status of any of the Information which may be copyrighted and shall apply to all information whether or not copyrighted

4 **Modifications** Custodian reserves the right to modify the System from time to time and Customer shall implement new releases of the Systems as Custodian may direct Customer agrees not to modify or attempt to modify the System without Custodian's prior written consent Customer acknowledges that any modifications to the Software, whether by Customer or Custodian and whether with or without Custodian's consent, shall become the property of Custodian

5 **NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES** CUSTODIAN AND ITS MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS MAKE NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SYSTEMS, ANY SERVICES OR ANY DATABASE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SOFTWARE, THE SYSTEMS, ANY SERVICES AND ANY DATABASE ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL CUSTODIAN OR ANY SUPPLIER BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, WHETHER DIRECT, INDIRECT SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL, WHICH CUSTOMER MAY INCUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SYSTEMS, SERVICES OR ANY DATABASE, EVEN IF CUSTODIAN OR SUCH SUPPLIER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES IN NO EVENT SHALL CUSTODIAN OR ANY SUPPLIER BE LIABLE FOR ACTS OF GOD, MACHINE OR COMPUTER BREAKDOWN OR MALFUNCTION, INTERRUPTION OR MALFUNCTION OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES, LABOR DIFFICULTIES OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR OR DISSIMILAR CAUSE BEYOND THEIR REASONABLE CONTROL

6 **Security, Reliance, Unauthorized Use** Custodian will establish security procedures to be followed in connection with the Systems Customer understands and agrees that the security procedures are intended to determine whether instructions received by Custodian through the Systems are authorized but are not (unless otherwise specified in writing) intended to detect any errors contained in such instructions Customer will cause all persons utilizing the Software and the Systems to treat all applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and authentication keys with the highest degree of care and confidentiality Custodian is hereby irrevocably authorized to comply with and rely upon on Written Instructions, whether or not authorized, received by it through the Systems in accordance with the security procedures Customer acknowledges that it is its sole responsibility to assure that only Authorized Persons use the Systems and that to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law Custodian shall not be responsible nor liable for any unauthorized use thereof or for any losses sustained by Customer arising from or in connection with the use of the Systems or Custodian's reliance upon and compliance with Written Instructions received through the System

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7 System Acknowledgments Custodian shall acknowledge through the Systems its receipt of each transmission communicated through the Systems, and in the absence of such acknowledgment Custodian shall not be liable for any failure to act in accordance with such transmission and Customer may not claim that such transmission was received by Custodian.

8 Viruses Customer agrees to use reasonable efforts to prevent the transmission to the Systems of any software or file which contains any viruses, worms, harmful component or corrupted data and agrees not to use any device, software, or routine to interfere or attempt to interfere with the proper working of the Systems.

9. Encryption Customer acknowledges and agrees that encryption may not be available for every communication through the Systems, or for all data. Customer agrees that Custodian may deactivate any encryption features at any time, without notice or liability to Customer, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing or troubleshooting the System or the Software

10 On-Line Inquiry and Modification of Records In connection with Customer's use of the Systems, Custodian may, at Customer's request, permit Customer to enter data directly into a Custodian database for the purpose of modifying certain information maintained by Custodian's systems, including, but not limited to, change of address information. To the extent that Customer is granted such access, Customer agrees to indemnify and hold Custodian harmless from all loss, liability, cost, damage and expense (including attorney's fees and expenses) to which Custodian may be subjected or which may be incurred in connection with any claim which may arise out of or as a result of changes to Custodian database records initiated by Customer

11 Agents Customer may, on advance written notice to the Custodian, permit its agents and contractors ("Agents") to access and use the Systems on Customer's behalf, except that the Custodian reserves the right to prohibit Customer's use of any particular Agent for any reason. Customer shall require its Agent(s) to agree in writing to be bound by the terms of the Agreement, and Customer shall be liable and responsible for any act or omission of such Agent in the same manner, and to the same extent, as though such act or omission were that of Customer. Each submission of a Written Instruction, request for information or other communication by the Agent through a System shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Customer that the Agent continues to be duly authorized by the Customer to so act on its behalf and the Custodian may rely on the representations and warranties made herein in complying with such Written Instruction, request or communication. Any Written Instruction, information request or other communication through the System by an Agent shall be deemed that of Customer, and Customer shall be bound thereby whether or not authorized. Customer may, subject to the terms of this Agreement and upon advance written notice to the Bank, provide a copy of the System user manuals to its Agent if the Agent requires such copies to use the Systems on Customer's behalf. Upon cessation of any such Agent's services, Customer shall promptly terminate such Agent's access to the Systems and retrieve from the Agent any copies of the manuals and destroy them.